

RED CROSS DRIVE CLOSES; 7,000 MEMBERS SECURED

5,000 From City Alone; Remaining 1,500 From Outlying Territory.

LEADERS ARE PLEASED

Chairman Kurtz Warns, However, That Mere Contribution of Dollar is a Small Part of Member's Duty; Service Big, Elemental Requirement

The Red Cross drive in Connellsville and vicinity has netted approximately 7,000 members, 5,000 to this city alone, and the remaining 1,500 to the outlying territory. Definite figures from all the districts have not yet been secured, but the exact amount of memberships secured will be known by Wednesday.

Connellsville made 10,000 the goal for the drive here and all members of the directing committee, as well as the canvassers, are well pleased with the results. Additional memberships are still coming in from the city and outside districts, and several hundred may yet be added.

About 1,000 memberships were taken in during the week and more than 1,000 were collected yesterday. The booths, which were established at eight places throughout the business section during the week turned over \$250 to the committee, every dollar meaning a member.

"The people of Connellsville and the surrounding districts have made a splendid showing," said Chairman J. Fred Kurtz of the Connellsville Chapter this morning, "but a note of warning should be sounded at this time to the effect that the mere contribution of a dollar is the very smallest duty of the Red Cross members. While money contributions are essential to continuing the Red Cross work, the one big imperative elemental requirement from each member is service. One member is worth six who only contribute. In enrolling as members no oath or obligation was taken or required; the only necessity in this connection is one's moral conviction that he and she should and must serve in terms of action if the war is to be won, and the full amount of efficiency rendered. More workers are needed needed at local Red Cross headquarters; vast quantities of articles must be turned out.

Mr. Kurtz also said that much adverse criticism had been occasioned because of the actions of some prospective members when approached. "Backing and filling, giving no sound excuse for their refusal to join," he continued, "and having none to give, they hedge and beg the question, until finally, shamed into acquiescence by the soliciting team, a number of men grudgingly agreed to give up a shrinking cowardly little dollar, but have imposed the condition that they do so only on the understanding that their name be not used or put on the membership roll of the Red Cross.

"In each case of this kind, the individual has been informed in no doubtful language that it is not their dollar that is wanted but their; not their paltry contribution without their hearty and loyal support backing it. Some few men have refused to accept the service flag and display it in their window. Such few cases have been rare, however, the people, in the main, gladly and willingly contributing and expressing their desire in every way possible."

In the outlying territory, Ohioyle has secured about 200 with Vanderbilt also coming strong. No definite reports on any of these communities are yet available however.

The family of James P. Smith on Sycamore street is displaying in its window a Red Cross service flag containing 13 crosses. Thirteen members in one family is a record, being that of John Duggan, Jr., who also took out 13 memberships. The Smiths subscribed last Sunday.

One of the 12 crosses is for William L. Smith, a member of the Aviation Corps, somewhere in France.

In some sections of the city canvassers who took the same territory covered last Sunday had better succeed.

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LIEDERKRANZ BACKING U. S., RED CROSS COMMITTEE TOLD

"The German Liederkranz is backing America in any way possible for the prosecution of the war," is what a Red Cross committee was told yesterday evening when sent for officers of the Liederkranz. The Germans held a meeting yesterday and in order to place themselves in the right light before the public, sent for a Red Cross committee and signified their willingness to help in any way in the war against Germany.

The Liederkranz donated \$25 towards the Red Cross fund and asked that it be made plain that any other committees needing financial aid need not refrain to approach the Liederkranz, that when there was any necessity for money to be raised they were willing to do their share.

The officers of the lodge asked also that any member who made insulting or derogatory remarks against the United States be reported at once, promising that such a member would be immediately expelled from the body.

The Liederkranz wants to go on record as a body of loyal American citizens willing to do their part in any way, shape or form. One man told Mayor-elect John Duggan that, although there might be some sentimental feeling for Germany, the German system of rule was not wanted by a German in this country, and that he would not go back to Germany tomorrow even if he had the chance.

POPE BENEDICT, IN XMAS MESSAGE, ASKS PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Little Children Should Make Supplications for Resumption of Good Will on Earth.

By Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press his Christmas message to the American people:

"The holy father sends to the people of America his cordial greeting and prays that they may take to heart in this time of strife and suffering the true lessons of Christmastide—the lesson of God's unceasing love for mankind, the lesson of unflinching courage and sacrifice of self.

"More especially, he calls upon the little children to whom this day belongs, to pray with all their hearts to the babe of Bethlehem that he may protect their loved ones and give back to the world that peace which he came to bring upon earth."

ARMENIAN RELIEF

Many Churches Take Up Collections For War Fund.

Collections for the relief of starving Armenians and Syrians were taken in many of the churches of the city yesterday, and a large amount realized. The campaign for the Armenian relief fund will be continued until about the middle of January, the ministers having been advised that money forwarded up to that time would be useful.

At the Presbyterian church, \$200 was raised for the fund. That was in addition to \$175, given by the church at Thanksgiving time. At the Christian church, the Sunday school collection of \$129 was turned over to the fund. The offering taken at the Methodist Protestant Sunday school amounted to \$35. The Lutheran Sunday school gave \$107. The offering of the church and Sunday school of the First Baptist church amounted to \$152.60. The Sunday school donation was \$112.

An offering for the fund will be taken on Wednesday night by the United Presbyterian church at a Christmas entertainment. "The White Gift Christmas." Each class will have its own method of presenting its offering to the fund. The collection at the Methodist Episcopal church will be taken next Sunday.

The first week in January will be the "week of prayer," and during that time, the Armenian and Syrian relief fund will be given a big boost.

"Al" Sutton Dead. George E. Sutton of Uniontown, well known here and throughout the county, 56 years old, died at 1.50 this morning of heart trouble in the Uniontown hospital. Mr. Sutton, who was better known as "Al," leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton, 81 years old, in Pittsburgh.

Congressman Dies. AKRON, O., Dec. 24.—Representative E. R. Bathrick of the Fourteenth Ohio district, died at his home here last night.

AVIATOR CLYDE JONES QUARTERED NEAR 15TH ENGINEERS IN FRANCE

Earl Russell Writes to Say "Casey" Is Within Half Mile of Camp.

B. C. ("Casey") Jones, now in the aviation service, has arrived safely in France and is quartered near the 15th Engineers, in which organization are a number of Connellsville boys.

In a letter, dated "On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force," November 29, to The Courier, Earl K. Russell, a member of Company E of the Engineers, says:

"At the present writing 'Casey' Jones is encamped within half a mile of where I am stationed."

"That the boys of the engineers had no occasion to complain of lack of 'eats' on Thanksgiving Day is shown by the following, which Private Russell says was the menu at his company's mess:

Roast Turkey with Dressing
Mince Pie
Fruit
Coffee, Milk and Sugar
Pumpkin Pie
Nuts

FREIGHT HITS TRUCK

Colored Driver Has Narrow Escape From Death.

William Jackson, colored, had a narrow escape from serious injury at 2.35 this afternoon when a coal truck, which he was driving was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train, southbound at the Crawford avenue crossing in the West Side.

Jackson did not hear the approaching train and when he was called to by a man, he brought the truck to a sudden stop, the engine and the front wheels of the truck being on the track. The truck, which was owned by Joseph T. Johnson, was thrown a distance of about 20 feet. Jackson escaped with slight injuries of the knee. The truck caught fire from gasoline and the blaze was extinguished by the fire department's chemicals. The wood work of the truck was burned.

COLD WAVE COMING

Has Caused Drop of 40 Degrees in Dakotas.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The cold wave which has caused a drop in temperature of 40 to 50 degrees in the Dakotas in the last 24 hours is coming eastward. The weather bureau announced today that it is expected to reach the Atlantic coast by Tuesday night.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for the Upper Lake regions for tonight and for the Ohio valley and Tennessee Tuesday, where lower temperatures are expected.

Connellsville Man Killed. Struck by a train while crossing the track at Valley Junction, Butler county, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, yesterday morning, Carl de Amone, aged 35, of 143 Water street, Connellsville, died in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in Pittsburgh while on his way to a hospital.

KAISER LIKELY TO PROPOSE GENERAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Attempt to Assemble the European Rulers at Brest-Litovsk.

SAYS ALL WANT PEACE

No Annexation or Indemnities Key-note of Russian Terms Now Being Discussed; Allenby Begins Another Advance in North of Palestine.

By Associated Press. Peace without annexation and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German Reichstag in its peace resolutions last July, is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the Central powers who have taken them under consideration.

No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war and immediate evacuation of it and no contributions to be required from belligerent countries are to be proposed by Russia. This is similar to the Reichstag resolution which, however, was not accepted by Dr. Michaelis, who was then German imperial chancellor. Russia suggests that countries deprived of their independence during the war be reinstated and that national groups not independent before the war shall decide their status by referendum.

Germany scores a point in the selection of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, as permanent chairman of the conference. Emperor William, it is reported unofficially, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats now there arrive at an agreement, to attempt to assemble all European rulers in a peace conference. The German ruler is said to have declared that everybody wants peace.

The heavy fighting which has marked the situation on the Italian northern front for the last two weeks has almost subsided, and only local encounters have taken place along the line from Asiago to the Piave. Difficulties, however, are that the Austro-Germans will again initiate a strong offensive in an effort to reach the plains of the northern end at least before severe winter weather halts large scale operations.

Raids and local attacks have been carried out in the Ypres and Verdun sectors on the western front. The Germans gained slightly in a local attack on the Ypres-Staden railway, but at all other points on both the British and French fronts they were repulsed. The artillery has been extremely active in the Ypres and Verdun sectors.

General Allenby has begun successfully an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jaffa, Palestine. After crossing the Nahr el Ajja, his troops on Saturday reached the plain of Sharon and captured four towns near the Nahr el Ajja.

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Weather Forecast

Probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight, much colder Tuesday; strong northwest winds along the lakes, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	61	40
Minimum	26	22
Average	43	31

The Yough river rose from 1.55 to 1.70 feet during the night.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In accordance with the custom of years, there will be no issue of The Courier tomorrow, Christmas Day.

MANY LOCAL MEN IN NATION'S SERVICE ARE HOME FOR XMAS

Capt. Edie, Lieut. Junk, and Lieut. Wright, Among Others, Get Furloughs.

SEVERAL FROM CAMP LEE

The streets today are full of the lucky soldier boys who were the recipients of the best Christmas gifts Uncle Sam could give them—holiday furloughs. By far the majority of the service men home are from Camp Lee, but there are quite a few from other army posts, also.

Captain E. B. Edie stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Edie, arrived home yesterday morning. They will leave Wednesday night for Petersburg. Last night Captain Edie gave a most interesting talk at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Presbyterian church. He spoke of army life, the historic importance of Camp Lee, stating that soldiers in every war had passed through that section, and of the wonderful work which is being done by the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Edie is director of field hospitals at Camp Lee. He has four hospitals and four ambulance companies under his charge. While the captain has no direct supervision over the Connellsville boys at camp, he says he knows they make up a fine outfit.

Lieutenant J. J. Junk, who is the only post surgeon at the Aberdeen proving ground, located about 30 miles from Baltimore, arrived home Saturday and will leave for camp on Christmas night.

Lieutenant Dana Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wright of Willis road, arrived home yesterday from Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md. He will return to camp Wednesday.

Lieutenant Wright speaks in the highest terms of Camp Meade. He says it is the finest cantonment there is. The buildings are all frame, there is a concrete road all around the camp, and hot and cold shower baths for all the men.

Paul Kilpatrick, of the 315th Field Artillery, Battery F, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick.

Eugene Hall of the Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Upton, New York, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall of Murphy avenue.

First Sergeant David P. Patterson, of the Second Truck company, 305th Ammunition train at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson of Morton avenue.

Sergeant C. Clark Ralston arrived home this morning from Camp Lee to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ralston. The sergeant is looking well and says he feels fine.

Henry P. Bailey of the Engineering corps, and stationed at Corpus Christi for the past seven months, is expected home this week on a furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

L. D. Fagan of the Quartermasters' Department, stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fagan of Crawford avenue, West Side.

Corporal Harry G. Mason of Company I, 319th Infantry, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived home this morning. Corporal Mason is a son of J. A. Mason of South Arch street.

Michael Niland, a member of the United States Aviation Corps, stationed at Dayton, O., is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niland of Highland avenue.

1,500 Killed at Halifax. HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—Fifteen hundred killed, 4,000 seriously wounded, 20,000 homeless, and total property loss amounting to \$50,000,000 was the estimate today of destruction and damage caused by the explosion on December 6, which wrecked and burned an area of two and a half square miles in the north end of Halifax.

HUNGARIANS HERE NOT ABLE TO GET CASH TO FAMILIES IN EUROPE

Those Left Behind in War Zone, Dependent on Men Working in U. S. Are in Distress.

A distressing condition of affairs which prevails among the friends of American workmen and residents of Hungarian birth, who have remained in the war zone since the commencement of hostilities, is revealed by a letter which has been brought to the attention of F. A. Kail, the local foreign banker.

Perceal Miklos, who formerly worked at Leisenring No. 1, but is now located at Calumet, Westmoreland county, has a wife and three children in his native land. Inasmuch as mail communication with Austro-Hungary has been suspended almost from the outbreak of the war, and now that the declaration of war and the trading with the enemy act makes it an offense to send money to an inhabitant of that country, it has been impossible for Miklos to provide means for the support of his wife and three children, notwithstanding he has been saving his earnings for that purpose.

He received a letter from his wife a few days ago which had been sent as an appeal to the Austro-Hungarian Aid Society at Stockholm, Sweden, an organization formed for the purpose of looking after the interests of the subjects of Austro-Hungary who are held as prisoners of war or are interned in the neutral or enemy countries. This letter, which is dated Legyesbanya, July 21, 1917, follows:

The writer respectfully requests you to kindly forward this letter to my husband in America, as I am unable to help myself otherwise. Would also like to know in what way I can obtain from my husband some money, or at least a letter. I am in a most pitiful condition, have no money and everything is very high in price.

Myself and my three children are facing starvation if I cannot obtain some money from my husband. Thanking you many times for your kindness and trouble in the above matter, I remain, your obedient servant, MRS. PERCEAL MIKLOS.

The husband called on Mr. Kail yesterday and begged, while tears flowed from his eyes, if possible, to find some way and means to forward money to his family. Accompanying the letter was a blank form which gave the information that the Austro-Hungarian Aid Society in Stockholm was authorized only to forward money to prisoners of war or subjects interned in other countries. The willingness was expressed to make an attempt to provide for such cases as that of Mrs. Miklos, but no guarantee was made that funds forwarded for that purpose would reach the proper destination.

POLICE RECEIPTS BIG

Fourteen Forfeits Left By Prisoners Make Total of \$75.50.

Although 15 arrests were made by the police Saturday night, not one prisoner was given a hearing Sunday morning. Fourteen left forfeits and one was discharged on account of sickness. The forfeits totaled \$75.50.

Five women were arrested for disorderly conduct on South Pittsburg street about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by Patrolman D. H. Turner. Frances Kimmel and Ruth McClintock, two of the women, are said to have been lined up against Jesse Bee and Bertha Wilburn of Cumberland. The four women are reported to have called a taxi to take them out of the city to fight it out, but they got too noisy on the streets, their arrest following. The first two girls left forfeits of \$2.50 each, and the Cumberland women left \$5 each, Mary Sidebottom, only an onlooker, but interested enough to make some noise, was also arrested and left a \$10 forfeit.

Ten other prisoners left forfeits amounting to \$30.50, a total of \$75.50.

Leave For Augusta. J. R. Byrne and daughter, Miss Hilda Byrne, and sons, Joseph and Frank Byrne of Elverson, have gone to Augusta, Ga., to spend Christmas, with Mrs. Byrne and other members of the family who are spending the winter in Augusta.

SERVICE FLAGS IN WINDOWS REPLACE USUAL XMAS HOLLY

Connellsville is to Celebrate a Wartime Christmas Tomorrow.

POSTOFFICE IS RUSHED

Parcel Post Business is 50 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year, and Carriers Are Kept Busy All Day Sunday; Theatrical Attractions Good.

Patriotic Connellsville will celebrate a wartime Christmas tomorrow. In almost every home in the city the absence of a friend or relative in the service of the United States is felt and the usual holly wreath and Christmas bell this year is replaced by the service flag and the Red Cross flag.

In many homes there will be a vacant place when the Christmas dinner is served. A few local soldiers have been fortunate in securing furloughs for the holiday and they consider Uncle Sam's present the best they could possibly receive. It not being possible for all the troops to return home at one time, a certain per cent of them will be allowed leaves of absence from time to time. In homes where there are no uniformed men, a questionnaire may be found, a reminder of the grim tasks ahead.

The postoffice has been rushed for the past several days but mail is being handled in the best of shape. By tomorrow all Christmas mail will be cleaned up. Although the parcel post business this year has been 50 per cent greater than last year, due probably to the inability of express companies to handle the great number of packages, it has been handled in such a way that it will be cleaned up by noon tomorrow.

Twelve extra men have been out and several automobiles used in making deliveries. On the South Side in addition to Keagy's drug store a vacant room in the Colonial building was used as a sub station for parcel post packages, and one truck and foot carrier was kept busy on the West Side.

Regular deliveries were made yesterday, two in the residential districts and four in the business section. At extra delivery was made Saturday night.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow forenoon but will be closed later on. All postal employees will eat their Christmas dinners at home.

A white Christmas is possible, the weather man promising snow flurries for tonight and probably tomorrow. Colder weather is also the prediction. Holly wreaths are scarce this season and Christmas trees are higher in price. Many dealers will likely have some trees left over.

Amusements in the city tomorrow will be chiefly the theatres and dances. Mrs. Vernon Castle will be featured at the Paramount theatre, and William Russell will star in a picture at the Orpheum. The Angel Stock company will play at the Saison and a topical musical comedy will be the attraction at the Arcade.

Dances will be held at the Macabee hall and at Jacques. A basketball game will be played in the evening at the Macabee hall.

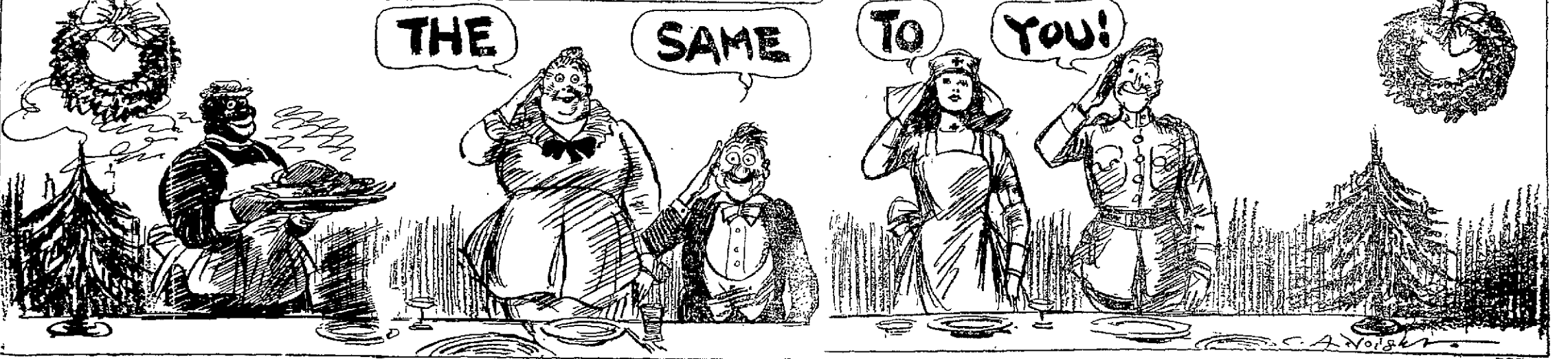
Turkeys of the large variety were scarce in the city today. One man who wanted a big bird called everywhere in the city but could not get anything over eight pounds dressed. Extremely high prices were being charged. Dealers asked 50 cents a pound dressed. With the feet on they only cost 48 cents.

Wheeling Woman Suicides. Mrs. Mary E. Neer, aged 50, of Wheeling, W. Va., committed suicide at the home of Minor Fowler in Fairchance yesterday morning by taking poison. Physicians were summoned promptly but their efforts to counteract the poison were unavailing, the woman dying five hours after having partaken of it.

Yoder Quits. Fred R. Yoder, principal of the West Side schools, has resigned to accept a position in the offices of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company at Dickerson Run.

By C. A. VOIGHT

PETEY DINK—Well, Thanks Very Much



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. William Dull and daughter, Miss Dorothy Grey Dull, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Seisson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrezat, motored to Ligonier yesterday and were guests at a handsomely appointed family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Marietta, a son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta. In the afternoon the party witnessed the United States Motor Truck train, the first of the many bound from Detroit to France, where they will be used against the Germans, which arrived in Ligonier from Greensburg about 4.30 o'clock. There was an escort of about 50 automobiles and many people lined the streets and cheered. Thirty trucks equipped with the new Liberty motor made up the train. The train was originally made up of 31 trucks but one was demolished at Warren, Ohio, by being struck by an express train. The train is Company No. 2 of Division Supply train No. 303. Captain Bennett Bronson is in command of the truck service. Lieutenant C. A. Riley is in command of the troop which is made up of 30 men. Two soldiers are stationed on every truck. The trucks are of an olive drab color with a khaki roof top. They are in the shape of the old Conestoga wagons. Appropriate slogans were inscribed on many of the trucks. Two buglers heralded the approach of the train. Whistles were blown and bells were rung in many of the towns and cities through which the train passed.

Miss Marjorie Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr of South Brownsville, and Wilson Sellers of Charleoi, were married Saturday morning in the home of the bride.

Miss Elizabeth Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynch of Revere, and Robert Burd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Burd of Uniontown, were married Saturday in the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Greensburg.

The Royal Circle class of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet on Friday night in the Sunday school room of the church. All members are urged to attend. The annual election of officers will take place. The Ladies Aid society of the church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Kuhns in McCormick avenue.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening, January 2, instead of Wednesday night of this week as previously announced.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Dengel in Snyder street.

The Outlook club will give a New Years luncheon Tuesday afternoon, January 1, at the home of Mrs. John B. Davis in North Pittsburg street.

The I. H. N. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clarke in West Fayette street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Balsley in East Fairview avenue.

The W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Thursday night in the church.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of Friendship Temple No. 25 Pythian Sisters to be held Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in Markell hall. All members are requested to attend.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R. to be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. The department inspector will be present and all members are urged to attend.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon, No. 211 East Crawford avenue, instead of the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell, where the annual meeting is usually held. The change was made necessary on account of Mrs. Wetherell being confined to her home with painful injuries suffered from a fall.

Thursday evening the young women members of the Junior Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will banquet the young men members as the result of a membership contest in which the young men were the winners. The banquet will be held in the church. Friday night the regular business and social meeting of the Senior Y. P. C. U. will be held at the home of Esot! Cane in South Pittsburg street.

The first Christmas services to be held by the local houses of worship since the United States entered the great world war, were held yesterday by virtually all of the churches. The services were beautiful and were attended by large congregations. The

church choirs and children of the Sunday schools participated in the programs, while the pastors delivered eloquent sermons. Appropriate music, Christmas carols and hymns, were rendered in an excellent manner. The children, who for some weeks past have been rehearsing for the Christmas exercises, performed their parts in a very capable manner showing careful training and preparation. Generous offerings were given for the Armenian and Syrian fund.

Wednesday night the Sunday school of the United Presbyterian church will present an entertainment entitled, "The White Christmas." Music and recitations will be rendered and an offering for the Armenians will be taken. A humorous Christmas cantata, "Santa and His Auto Sleigh," which was to have been presented on Christmas night by the Sunday school of the Christian church, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 31. An offering for the Armenians and Syrians will be taken.

The United Brethren Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata, "Santa and His Auto Sleigh," on Christmas night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Neuroth will entertain the O. N. T. club Thursday afternoon at her home in Park street.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon in the church.

The L. C. B. A. will meet Wednesday night in the Parochial school hall.

The regular meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held Thursday night in the association room in the First National Bank building. On account of the holidays, there will be no sewing meeting tonight.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Knights for the Red Cross will meet Thursday of this week in the Federal Building, instead of Wednesday, the regular meeting day. The women expect to begin work on trench caps.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Marietta and children of Ligonier, will spend Christmas with Mr. Marietta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta of East Crawford avenue.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co., Adv.
Miss Anna Lewis, a clerk for the government in Washington, D. C., is spending a Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jack Lewis, at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. J. L. Rodriguez and children of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's father, J. B. Echard of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue.

Positively the best value in town, 11 jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street. Adv.-12-11

Mrs. Joseph J. Farley and two children of Pittsburg, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poole and baby of Greensburg are visiting Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lessig.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wetherell of Pittsburg are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Christmas dance afternoon and evening, Maccabee hall. Kiefer's orchestra. Adv.-20-31-eod

Rev. Theodore Nelson will leave tonight for Saginaw, Mich., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Nelson.

Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Alice Davis and son, Drew, of Pittsburg, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. C. C. Rudolph and children of McKeesport, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murphy.

Eligible or Waltham men's watch, 25 year genuine diamond set in the case, \$16.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street. Adv.-13-11

Michael Lohan, Joseph Cuneo, and J. E. Cresson have gone to Boston to visit Patrick Lohan and Frank Cuneo who are stationed at Camp Devens.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of the West Side, is home from St. Joseph's academy at Rutland, Vt., for the Christmas holidays.

P. J. Fagan of Morgantown and sister N. Genevieve of Tyrone, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Kathryn Fagan of the West Side.

Genuine Diamond Lavalier, 14k solid gold, complete with chain, \$5.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street. Adv.-13-11

Miss Leah Rottler of Pittsburg arrived home this morning to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rottler.

Joseph Dixon is home from the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael of Greensburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Greenwood yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Wilkinsburg are guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick.

Miss Catherine Fuchrer, a student at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuchrer of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Jr., and Miss Erma Whitman, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel of Pittsburg on Christmas.

Miss Mary Calhoun of Carnegie avenue has gone to Muncie, Ind., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Ross.

Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell and children of Pittsburg, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of the West Side will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling of Pittsburg.

Miss Myrtle McDuffett, employed by the government in Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her sisters, the Misses McDuffett of the West Side.

The condition of Mrs. Josephine Rendine, who is ill at her home in Carnegie avenue, is improved.

Miss Theresa Rendine, Miss Anna Rendine, Joseph Rendine and Charles Shepitz motored to Uniontown last night and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber.

There is no improvement in the condition of James Jaynes, who has been ill at his home at South Connelville for some time past.

Metzgar Smeek, a student at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buttermore.

Miss Freda Rhodes will leave Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to visit Miss Ruth Miller, formerly of Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hildebrand of Greenwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and children and Dr. Roy Miner of Erie, Pa., will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bennett's father, S. F. Penn of Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark and daughter, Misses Eleanor and Harriet, went to Pittsburg this morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hosack.

7,000 MEMBERS SECURED IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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cess than they did a week ago, while others found the districts assigned to them had been pretty thoroughly combed before, not getting any heavy returns. The team covering Washington avenue found the residents of that street only waiting to be approached. No canvass whatever was made there last Sunday, it being overlooked in some manner.

There were only a few cases of refusals reported yesterday. In some places where persons had no money memberships were written out, to be paid for by the fund donated by the Moose Jge for that purpose. In one instance a woman told the canvasser she did not have money enough to buy a Christmas gift. Neighbors, however, said she had plenty of money in the bank. Her case will be looked into.

Two men were reported who said they were willing to pay the dollar for the membership but did not want to display the Red Cross flag. Chairman Kurtz declared that was not the kind of spirit wanted, and it wasn't only the money the committee was after. Both cases will be investigated.

E. T. Nepton was told by one woman that she wished to take out a subscription membership but could not do so until after another payday. Mr. Norton put her down for the membership and paid the money himself, telling her she could repay him. She was given the flag to hang in her window.

The South Connelville committee had better success yesterday. Walter P. Schenck, who was assigned to a scattered district, got only three out of a number of houses last week but doubled that yesterday. Other canvassers reported securing subscriptions from persons who had closed their doors in the faces of the committee last week.

One woman gave 50 cents toward her membership. She said she could afford no more. She offered the same amount last Sunday but the canvasser did not take it. Yesterday it was accepted and the deficiency will be made up from the Moose fund.

A letter was received Saturday by Chairman Kurtz from the postmistress at Pennsville saying that the people there had not been approached and were willing to become members as soon as canvassers saw them. A committee went to that place on the 1.30 o'clock car.

For some reason Scottdale took no part whatever in the Red Cross membership drive. Scottdale is a unit of the Mount Pleasant chapter and local canvassers did not feel at liberty to go there.

One Scottdale man who was here last week said to a man who is canvassing for members, "Say, Will, what are all those Red Cross things hanging in the windows?" With a population of several thousand, many members could have been secured by a day's canvass. Scottdale is turning out much work in bandages and other material needed for Red Cross work, but no steps whatever were taken to canvass the town.

PENNSYLVANIA ATTAINING RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Reports to the Red Cross today on the result of its campaign, for 10,000,000 members showed that some divisions had exceeded their quotas and others were approaching figures set for them.

ASK FOR and GET

Horlick's

The Original

Malted Milk

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Patronize those who advertise.

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KAISER LIKELY TO PROPOSE GENERAL PEACE CONFERENCE

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KAISER THANKS TROOPS

ON WESTERN FRONT
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday according to a Berlin dispatch and in an address to the troops thanked them formally for their efforts.

"But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the deployment of enormous German forces in the east and in Italy never would have been possible. The fighter in the west has exposed his body heroically so that his brothers on the Dvina and the Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain. They created a foundation for the conduct of the war."

The Kaiser's visit to the front was the first since the outbreak of the war. He is expected to return to Germany tomorrow.

KAISER EXPECTED TO PROPOSE PEACE ON CHRISTMAS

ROME, Dec. 24.—The report that a German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently reliable information which has reached high headquarters here. It is said that on Christmas Day Emperor William will issue a declaration of peace proposals, but whether explicit conditions of peace may be expected or merely another maneuver intended to throw on the allies responsibility for the continuation of the war cannot be ascertained.

TEETONS CROSS PLAVE

BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK
ROME, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces which had crossed the Plave river have been driven back over the river, the war office announced.

BOY SHOT

Accidentally Wounded by Companion, Playing With Guns.

Henry Opperman, 13 years old, was accidentally shot at his home on Francis avenue yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, the bullet inflicting a fatal wound. He is at the Cottage State hospital today resting easily.

Young Opperman and his two cousins, John Bisher and "Babe" Bisher, were in a room playing a victrola. Somehow they got hold of two revolvers and a rifle, supposedly empty.

The revolver "Babe" Bisher was holding had one shell in it, unknown to the boys, and when it accidentally went off, the bullet struck Opperman in the face, entering the left cheek and coming out near the nose, striking the wall.

The wounded boy ran out of the house going to the hospital, where he received medical treatment. Young Opperman is a son of Mrs. Gertrude Opperman. Members of the family were in an upstairs room when the accident occurred.

XMAS AT HOSPITAL.

Look Cheer to Prevail Tomorrow; Many Donations.

Christmas cheer will prevail at the Cottage State hospital tomorrow. The superintendent and her able corps of nurses will make a special effort to have the day as bright and happy as possible for the 25 patients, three of whom are children.

Many other good things which go to make a real Christmas dinner will be served. There will be a large Christmas tree, gayly decorated.

Additional Christmas donations received at the hospital are, two gallons of oysters by F. W. Fitzsimons and a box of candy by Mr. Bishop.

ON WAY OVER.

Charles McKevitt Probably Leaving France Now.

Cards received by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKevitt from their son, Charles A. McKevitt, sergeant in the quartermaster's department of the National Army, convey the comforting news that he is well and that there is no cause to worry about him.

The cards were written under date of December 4 on board ship where the writer states that he is "having a great experience and good meals."

Sergeant McKevitt expected to be "safe in France, or somewhere across" by the time his message had reached its destination.

Orphans' Court Continued.

The opening of the Orphans' court of Fayette county, which was continued until December 31 on account of the press of criminal cases, has again been continued, this time to February 4. Judge J. C. Work, in making the announcement this morning, said that all the attorneys of the county were busy with draft questionnaires, and that for this reason the continuation was made.

Fruit for P. O. Employees.

Miss Elizabeth Stevenson has presented the postoffice employees with a large basket of fruit. It has been Miss Stevenson's custom for some years to remember the postal force at Christmas time.

Slark Leaves Boy.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leasure of Eighth street, Greenwood. Mr. Leasure is employed on the West Penn street cars.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. ADOLPHUS SHIPLEY.

Mrs. Louise Hoff Shipley, 38 years old, wife of Adolphus Shipley, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at her home at Conduence, following an illness of pneumonia. Short funeral services will be held this evening at 6.30 o'clock from the house with Rev. William Bracken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Conduence, officiating. Early on Christmas morning the funeral party will leave for Uniontown, where the interment will take place.

Deceased was born near Somerset, April 20, 1839, a daughter of Jacob and Sophia Hoff. When 12 years old she united with the Somerset Methodist Episcopal church. July 7, 1870, she was married to Adolphus Shipley. To the union two sons were born, both dying when quite young. About the year 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Shipley moved to Monroe, Pa., and about two years later located in Uniontown. They transferred their membership in the Methodist Episcopal church to the church there. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley resided in Uniontown until 1910 when they moved to Conduence, going from there to Cumberland. Three years ago they removed to Conduence, where Mrs. Shipley, by her kind and gentle manner won the friendship and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She is survived by her husband, one brother, John Hoff of Drakestown and Mrs. Isabella Shipley of Salem, O., and many other relatives.

MRS. ELLEN SHANABERGER.

Mrs. Ellen Shanaberger, 85 years old died suddenly yesterday at her home at Fairhance. Mrs. Shanaberger fell down stairs and fractured her hip. Later complications developed and caused her death.

JOHN RUSSELL.

John Russell, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wingrove of Outcrop. The body will be removed to the home of a son, Robert, at Dawson, Christmas morning. Deceased is survived by the following children: Joseph and Robert Russell of Dawson; Mrs. Harry Stuart of Owensdale and Mrs. Jennie Wingrove of Outcrop.

MRS. REBECCA SMUTLEY.

Mrs. Rebecca Smutley, 82 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Dunbar, died yesterday. She is survived by a large family of grown children.

MISS EDNA REED.

Miss Edna Reed 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reed, Jr., of Dunbar, died yesterday afternoon in the Uniontown hospital following an illness of pneumonia. The body was brought to Dunbar and removed to the Reed home by Funeral Director J. T. Burbanck. Funeral from the Methodist Protestant church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. D. E. Milner and Rev. Darrell officiating. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Deceased was employed at the county home.

WILLIAM MILLER.

William Miller, brother of Israel Miller of Connelville, died Friday at his home at Blairsville Intersection.

NO SUGAR REQUIRED

Quick, Fruity Desserts, Ready Sweetened and Flavored.

Nearly every grocer in this vicinity now has the wonderful Jiffy-Jell for desserts and salads. It is ready sweetened for instant use. It is the only gelatin dessert which brings you fruit juice flavors preserved in glass bottles. One in each package. When you learn what they mean, be sure you always get it.

Another great advantage in Jiffy-Jell is that it is a brand gelatin—very fine grade—which costs twice as much as the common. Gelatin is now very scarce and high. The owners of Jiffy-Jell make this extra-fine gelatin, and will never run short.

Jiffy-Jell is so rich, so savory, that it can be used on bread like jam to take the place of butter. It requires no added sugar or fresh fruit in order to get the rich, fruity taste.

In old style desserts, the flavor came mixed with the powder. Of course it deteriorated. You had to add fruit to make them taste like fruit. Artificial flavors cost less than fruit flavors. And dry flavors cost less than bottled flavors. But Jiffy-Jell is everything in a gelatin dessert. So this high grade of fruit Jell is most economical. It saves sugar, fruit, butter and costly desserts. It is the most economical dessert. You can serve it with milk or with fruit or three times as far. Also a delicious pie filling, used alone or with fresh or canned fruits mixed in.

Remember, all of these advantages belong to Jiffy-Jell; only The Way to get them is to ask for Jiffy-Jell and make sure you get it.—Adv.

MORE XMAS FURLONGHS.

1,600 National Army Men Coming Home for Holidays.

CAMP LEE, Petersburg, Va., Dec. 14.—As a special Christmas present, 1,600 members of the National Army yesterday received Christmas furloughs. This was in addition to the five per cent who left Saturday, and the announcement was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm.

The railroads announced that they are in a position to move additional soldiers and General Brett and his staff immediately decided to allow an other five per cent the pleasure of eating Christmas turkey with the folks at home.

Miss Timothy Better.

Miss Eva Timothy, night superintendent at the Memorial hospital, Mount Pleasant, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed at the McKeesport hospital.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell pho. 737. Tri-State 663. Garage, Arch 2 and Church place.—Adv.—30-

XMAS EXERCISES IN CHURCHES OF BUSY MILL TOWN

Special Programs in Scott-
dale, Mostly by Sunday
School Children.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE QUIET

Services in Two Churches, and Spec-
ial Attractions in the Theatres
Make Up Day's Program; Shoplift-
ers Busy Among Holiday Crowds.

Special to The Courier
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 24.—Christmas
exercises were held in most of the
churches here yesterday, some of
them observing both morning and
evening services.

The Methodist Episcopal church
held an exercise in the morning with
a violin solo by Joseph Sherrick, recita-
tion by Betty Eckley, recitation by
Rebecca Clingerman, "Cradle Song,"
little boys and girls, six numbers
were given by Miss Florence Rowe,
the Jacobs Creek whistler. The col-
lection taken up for the Armenian
fund was \$128.50 and the donations
brought in for local charity showed
the giving had the true Christmas
spirit.

At the United Brethren church in
the morning there was a special ser-
mon and music and a collection was
taken up for the Armenian war suf-
ferers. In the evening the Primary-
Junior departments gave a program
and each class gave an offering which
went to the Quincy orphanage.

The Baptist church from 10 to 12
o'clock yesterday morning were treat-
ed to a song service given by the Sun-
day school under the leadership of
Mrs. C. E. Stone. This collection for
Armenian relief ran over \$100. On
Sunday evening the choir gave a can-
tata entitled "The Story of Christ-
mas," under the leadership of Miss
Lorna Atwood.

The First Presbyterian church had
a play in the morning entitled "Uncle
Sam to the Rescue," with Donald
Shottas as Santa Claus, Mrs. Addison
Gordon as Mrs. Santa Claus, John
Cramer as War. The war followers
were Lillian Hough, Hanger, Ruth
Risthenhouse as Penelope, Evelyn
Pabel as Death, Mildred Christner as
the poor children of Belgium, Una
Browning, of France, Roberts Gove,
England, Susan Glasgow, Germany,
Uncle Sam, Lyle Gove, Liberty Girls,
Gretchen Hurlenmacher, Kathryn
Cook, Pauline Parker and Elizabeth
Oberly. Peach, Louise Suley and
Boy Scouts. In the evening the choir
had a song service and cantata, en-
titled "First Christmas."

The St. Paul Lutheran church gave
a cantata in the evening, "The
Chaldean," under the direction of
Miss Margaret Kilschogian.

The United Presbyterian church
had a special Christmas sermon in
the morning by the pastor and in the
evening the choir gave a cantata.

The Venetian church on Sunday
evening had a special program by the
children from the church.

Shoplifters Busy.
Saturday evening saw one of the
largest crowds of shoppers that
the town has ever seen and with the crowd
came the shoplifter, who was busy
from early in the evening until the
stores closed. Some people were seen
and among these who were caught
was one woman with gray hair.

Xmas Attractions.
Christmas will be ushered in in
Scottsdale with mass at 6 o'clock at
St. John the Baptist church and the
second mass will be held at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Sunday school and
church members of the First Baptist
church will meet for a social hour.
The local theatres will both offer
special attractions.

Angelo Sallustro, aged 43 years,
died at the Memorial hospital Sat-
urday evening and the body was brought
from the hospital to Murphy's under-
taking rooms, where services will be
held today in charge of Rev. Mr. Al-
banese. Interment will follow in the
Scottdale cemetery.

Mrs. Turner's Funeral.
Mrs. Eliza Turner, who died at her
fifth avenue home on Friday, will be
buried this afternoon in the Scottdale
cemetery. Funeral services will be
held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by
Rev. H. D. Allen, pastor of the First
Baptist church. Mrs. Turner was 83
years old.

At News Stand.
Miss Susan Shirey has charge of a
news stand that has been started in
the West Penn waiting room.

Wanted.—Housemaid or middle-aged
woman for general house work. Call
300 Mulberry street Scottdale Pa.
Notes.

Charles Colborn of the 324th Signal
Battalion, Camp Meade, is home for a
five day furlough with his parents
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colborn.

C. A. Byrne of the 110th Supply
Company is home on a furlough.

Charles Cunningham of the 110th
Regiment band is visiting friends here.

Miss Ruth Kessler of Johnstown is
the guest of her brother, Richard
Kessler.

Miss Hannah Kelly, a student at
Beaver College, is home for her vaca-
tion.

Christmas Greetings.
To our many friends at Uniontown,
Scottdale, Vanderbilt, etc. Dear
friends—This means a real Merry
Christmas to one and all especially
the girls of the crocheting class who pre-
pare such a splendid lunch, the
kind ones and other friends who
kindness and generosity glad-
ly do our hearts upon the occasion
of having Vanderbilt. A Christ-
mas wish can never fail even though
it is sent by mail and so our
kind and true friends speeding
it to our friends to you. (Signed)
H. Smith Mr. and Mrs. Dor-
sett 3947 Filbert street
Uniontown Pa.—Adv.—24-11

WARSHIPS MUST HAVE AIR

Ventilation is Secured Through Water-
tight Trunks, Which Are Con-
tinued Up to Weather Deck.

One of the most difficult problems
in building a modern battleship is to
secure satisfactory ventilation, says
the Minneapolis Journal. A ship is
such a complicated thing made up of
many steel boxes, large and small, for
the accommodation of officers, men,
coal, ammunition and stores, dotted
here and there with so many steel lad-
ders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads,
and watertight doors varied here and
there by miles of electric wires be-
longing to lights, telephones, bells and
motors, to say nothing of the endless
mileage of pipes for flooding, drain-
ing, pumping, fresh water, fresh air
or compressed air and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ven-
tilating of the boiler and engine rooms.
When you begin to think of the gangs
of coal black demons working away in
the bowels of the ship at a tempera-
ture of 120 degrees when, too, you
commence to realize that unless the
furnaces receive their required
draught the speed of the battleship
drops to below that of her sisters in
the squadron, you appreciate the im-
portance of steam-driven fans to the
furnaces and boiler rooms. The sup-
ply of air comes down through large
watertight-trunks which are continued
right up to the weather deck, armored
gratings being provided at the protec-
tive deck.

For ventilating engine rooms, large
electric fans are employed. So, too,
the coal bunkers have to be ventilated,
owing to the gas which the coal gives
off. This gas, when mixed with air,
forms an explosive; so, in order to
prevent a possibility of injury to men
or ship, a supply and an exhaust pipe
are fitted in such a manner as to
cause a current of air.

JUNGLE FARM OF 50 ACRES

Only Ranch in World Where Crops
Are Produced for Exclusive Use
of Wild Animals.

On a large tract of ground on the
 outskirts of New York city there is
the only farm in the world where
crops are raised for the exclusive
use of wild animals.

Little is known about the metropoli-
tan, about this curious jungle farm,
yet it covers about fifty acres, and
has been in existence for some time.
It has gradually become a veritable
clearing house for foodstuffs for more
than 5,000 captive beasts, birds, and
reptiles bailing from all parts of the
world, who now live as one happy
family in the fine New York Zoologi-
cal park.

Until the establishment of the farm,
the provision of a bountiful and varied
menu which would satisfy the resis-
tance of the zoo and keep them in good
health the year round, was a most
difficult matter, particularly in winter;
but the products of the farm have
solved this problem perfectly. Not
only do these include corn, carrots,
beets, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, and
other good things that delight the ap-
petite of vegetables among the jungle
folks, but the needs of the carnivorous
beasts are also looked after. For this
purpose, the farm contains several big
breeding houses in which are raised
large quantities of chickens, rabbits,
guinea pigs, rats, white mice, pigeons,
squirrels and pigs.

An Heirloom.

A pre-revolutionary mansion is to be
preserved in Albany as a historic
shrine, says the Brooklyn Standard-
Union. This was the home of Gen.
Philip Schuyler, who was in command
of the continental troops in the victory
of Saratoga in 1777. The house had
been erected 15 years before and stood
in the open country within what are
now the city limits. The estate, with
its ample grounds and negro slave
quarters, was known as "The Pasture."
After their surrender at Saratoga Gen-
eral Burgoyne and other British offi-
cers were held as war prisoners at his
home by General Schuyler. Washing-
ton, Franklin and Lafayette were en-
tertained there, and in the main par-
lor General Schuyler's daughter, Eliza-
beth, was married to Alexander Ham-
ilton, whom she long survived after the
fatal bullet fired by Aaron Burr at
Weehawken ended the life of Washing-
ton's secretary of the treasury.

Just Pieces of Paper.

Appropos of a recent financial mag-
nate's downfall, a depositor remarked
to a bank official that he thought that
the man in a subordinate position who
handles large amounts of cash is sub-
jected to a greater temptation than the
"high financier." "Not so," was the
answer; "I was a paying teller for ten
years, and I can assure you that han-
dling cash in large amounts is abso-
lutely like handling simple pieces of
paper with numbers on them. It is
the mathematics of accounting that in-
terests a cashier—the keeping of those
bits of paper in perfect order. The
question of what he might do with the
bills never enters a busy paying teller's
mind."—The Outlook.

Couldn't Treat Him.

"You'll have to get another doctor,"
said the one to the patient who had
just called on him.

"Am I so ill as that?" gasped the suf-
ferer.

"I don't know just how ill you are,"
replied the man of medicine, "but I
know you're the lawyer who cross-
examined me when I appeared as an
expert witness. My conscience won't
let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if
I want to cure you. Good day."

The Janitors Won't Kick.

"I am afraid of this daylight sav-
ing plan."

"Why?"

"Because they won't stop with set-
ting the clocks ahead, they will be
monkeying with the thermometers
next. What will we do if they put 70
degrees down to 60 degrees in the
winter time?"—The Lunch.

Nothing Else.

"Have you got a hot-house on your
place, and what do you raise in it?"
"We've got the hottest house in the
neighborhood, and my wife raises cats
because she can't keep cool!"

FRENCH CAMOUFLEURS AT THEIR WORK



French camoufleurs at work changing the landscape along a country road for the purpose of misleading the enemy aviators.

LITTLE KANAWHA RAILROAD AND COAL BOUGHT BY B. & O.

Interests of New York Central
and P. R. R. in Property
Are Taken Over.

30,000 ACRES OF COAL

Included in Transfer; Originally Part
Of Washash Plan for an Eastern Out-
let in the Promotion of Which At-
torney Falcon Figured Very Largely.

While no official confirmation has
been given it has been stated upon
what is considered good authority
that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
company has purchased the interests
of the New York Central and the
Pennsylvania Railroad companies in
the Little Kanawha Railroad and the
Parkersburg Bridge & Terminal com-
panies, and also the extensive hold-
ings of coal land along the Little Kan-
awha river.

The railroad property purchased is
that which the Gould-Ramsay inter-
ests acquired about 15 years ago when
they were planning to build the Wa-
shash railroad into Pittsburgh. In ac-
quiring the Little Kanawha railroad
Gould's intention was to extend it up
the river of that name to a connec-
tion with the Coal & Coke railroad at
Elkins, thence by the latter to a junc-
tion with the Western Maryland near
Cumberland. Location surveys were
made and rights of way secured for
the proposed extension and some
construction work done.

Incidentally, large tracts of coal
land adjacent to the proposed new
road were taken up, several of these
fields in Gilmer county being acquir-
ed by Fayette county investors. At
terrace H. D. Fulton Uniontown figured
very largely in the promotion of this
enterprise and became secretary of
the Little Kanawha Syndicate formed
by George J. Gould, Joseph E. Ramsay
and others, to carry the coal. When
the Gould interests were ousted from
control of the Washash the whole
ambitious scheme fell through and the
property, both railroad and coal passed
into the hands of a pool formed by
the Baltimore & Ohio New York Cen-
tral and the Pennsylvania railroads,
in which the first named company
owned one-fourth and the other two
companies three-fourths. By the deal
reported to have been closed the Bal-
timore & Ohio will come into full pos-
session.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has
been operating the Little Kanawha
railroad ever since the purchase from
the Gould-Ramsay Syndicate and
about a year ago arranged for track-
age over the bridge of the Parkers-
burg Traction company at Parkers-
burg and by the construction of ad-
ditional tracks gave the Little Kan-
awha a direct entrance to the Bal-
timore & Ohio terminals in that city
going away with the old ferry which
formerly afforded the only connec-
tion.

The present trackage of the Little
Kanawha is 30 miles extending from
Parkersburg up the Little Kanawha
river to Owensport. By the construc-
tion of less than 20 miles of track
connection could be made with the
Baltimore & Ohio which crosses the
Little Kanawha river at Burnsville.
If desired junction could also be
formed with the Coal & Coke rail-
road at the same point. If as has
been persistently rumored, the Bal-
timore & Ohio has acquired control of
the Coal & Coke railroad the pur-
chase of the Little Kanawha would
indicate that the Baltimore & Ohio
has added very largely to its resources
in this rich but undeveloped terri-
tory. It is believed that a short time
option, given last month, on the 11-
000 acre tract of coal land in Gilmer
county owned by the Little Kanawha
Coal & Coke company consisting of
Fayette county investors was taken
in connection with the deal reported
to have been closed by the Baltimore
& Ohio railroad.

NEW COP NAMED.

Morgan Valley Man Added to City
Force; On Duty Saturday Night.

Andrew Thomas a Morgan Valley
man has been sworn in as a patrol-
man on the city police force. He went
to work Saturday night.

Thomas was examined by the civil
service board last week and recom-
mended by Mayor Manetta on Thurs-
day.

The Pilot's Heart.

"The romance of the air," writes an
author of some experience, "is a dif-
ferent thing from masochism and super-
stitions. It is not bound up in the
machines. It is something deep down
in its own grim and callous self. Those
who know it best acknowledge it least.
And the pilots themselves—do they
speak of a "lucky" or an "unlucky"
pilot? Never. They speak only of a
"good" pilot or a "bad" one. The only
time a man is told he is lucky is when
he has failed to break his neck despite
bad piloting. Flying is a cruel mis-
tress. Only a pilot knows what she
does to a pilot's heart. Where are the
young pilots? At the airfields learn-
ing to fly. They are nowhere else.
But bound up in the romance there is
a pride that only a pilot can know. It
is the pride of the self-dependent."

Hardwood Floors Darkened.

Floors that turn dark from oiling
generally need to be scraped. Some-
times a paint or varnish remover,
bought at a paint shop, is used first.
One housekeeper improved a dis-
colored floor by scrubbing it hard, us-
ing naphtha soap and adding washing
soda to the water. She did only a
small piece at a time, using one of the
small wooden-backed nail-brushes with
very hard bristles. Cracks can be
filled with a mixture of sawdust and
glue. This can be darkened with a
little burnt umber to match the floor.
In mixing use water 20 parts, glue one
part and sawdust as necessary. An-
other filler is a pulp made from news-
papers torn up and pounded into a
flour and water paste. It hardens in
the cracks.

Historic Pennant Sold.

An interesting relic was sold in
Glasgow the other day. It was the
old yellow silk pennant of the Earls
of Marchmont, on which are the St.
Andrew's cross, the lion rampant and
other heraldic devices. The pennant
is in a fragile condition and is thought
to date back to the fourteenth or fif-
teenth century. It is satisfactory to
know that this interesting relic of an
earlier day was purchased by a Scot-
sman, and therefore will remain in
Scotland.

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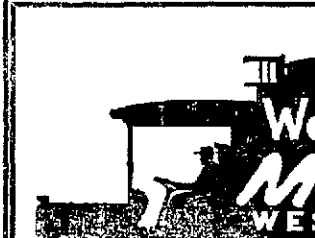
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ment of this tonic. Sold only by us \$1.00 the bottle.
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all—one blessed with Peace, Happiness and Pros-
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years, let us be as merry as we can.

Let us rejoice that the War has
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"THE SAME TO YOU!"

Joining with "Pete Dink," the cheerful and cheering friend of The Courier's readers, in the festive spirit of the season, we wish "The Same to You!"

MAKE IT A HEARTENING CHRISTMAS.

It is not within the memory of any living person when the return of Christmas has been marked by so nearly a universal absence of its peace and its spirit among the nations of the earth as now. In this untoward and unhappy situation it is singularly fitting that we as a nation and as individuals should tomorrow dedicate ourselves anew to the great unfinished task of establishing the Bethlehem-born human right of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" so firmly and securely that no greedy nation or no ambitious ruler can hereafter challenge or violate it.

We are now engaged in a great world-war to test whether this right, proclaimed by the angels of light, or the might of nations whose rulers have forgotten God, shall be the principle by which the nations of the earth shall henceforth be governed. Although war has become the grim business of our own and almost every other country, and its sad and grievous burden weighs heavily upon our souls, there remain reasons why the Christmas spirit should be quickened, not deadened, in our hearts. As "a nation whose God is the Lord," we should be happy in the knowledge that we are helping to bring to pass a re-proclamation of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," which shall mark the establishment among the peoples of the earth of that freedom which is humanity's birthright.

In the service our country will render in the greatest conflict between right and might modern history has recorded, we as individuals may suffer much. By way of compensation there exist surpassing opportunities for us to have our burdens lightened and our sorrows tempered through forgetting them in the things we may do to assist in alleviating the suffering and distress of those who have staggered and fallen under war's crushing blows. Those from whose warm embrace their loved ones have been ruthlessly torn, from out whose hands the necessities of bare existence have been mercilessly snatched; from whose bleeding hearts all hope has been driven by the besuiling bestialities, cruelties and barbarities of the brutal servants of the war-mad rulers.

That we are permitted to have a part in the most stupendous work of mercy the world has ever seen undertaken, while also having a part in the supremest test to which the fundamental principles of human rights have ever been subjected, Christmas should this year have a new meaning to us all.

Endowed in these noble causes we should allow the Christmas spirit to differ from that of happier or more joyful occasions only in the form of its manifestation, and by increased sincerity, generosity and warmth of its expression. We should not wish to make it a Merry Christmas only as we do the most that we can to make it also a Heartening Christmas.

Connellsville's Christmas greeting to the Kaiser of a Red Cross service flag in every home will make him sit up and think, even if it does not move him to return thanks.

We have all the while believed that under the softening influence of the Christmas spirit, our nearest neighbors of the newspaper craft would sooner or later concede, as it graciously did on Saturday, that The Courier "had a fine second edition yesterday."

Even if Colonel Lewis does place the responsibility for the failure to equip Pershing's army with machine guns, rifles and heavy artillery squarely upon General Crozier, chief ordnance officer, the country will simply pass the responsibility on to Secretary of War Baker who is responsible for General Crozier. Then, in turn, they will pass the responsibility one step further by placing it upon President Wilson, who is responsible for Secretary of War

Baker, and from President Wilson it will be traced to the "kept us out of war" fanatics, who, like Bryan, arch pacifist of them all, expected to raise an army of 1,000,000 "over night," and to grow arms, ammunition and equipment with the same sort of Jack-and-the-Beanstalk magic.

Dunbar's near Christmas present of what might have been a disastrous fire will no doubt mean a real present, in the form of fire protection, before another Christmas.

You will learn tomorrow how much better fitted you are to enjoy the day after having attended church services in the morning and attended to your duty as a citizen by joining the Red Cross in the afternoon.

The Red Cross canvassers deserve, and will receive, the thanks of the whole community for their splendid work. They ought to have a special service flag.

If Santa Claus don't see a Red Cross service flag in the window he is very apt to think "there's nobody home" and pass on to the next chimney.

Emperor William, who is to issue his much advertised "peace offer" tomorrow, is credited with having "understood that everybody wants peace." So they do, not nobody, but the Kaiser wants it "made in Germany."

About the only fake Christmas gift that will be made tomorrow is Emperor Bill's so-called peace proposal.

There were fewer Red Cross exhibitors, consequently, yesterday. That is well—especially for the exhibitors.

There is a chance for the Late Buyer to get under the wire before F. M. tonight.

Ripping Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

PLAYING THE GAME.

The men who've studied things like these, who've studied them in forty ways, say we can help things over the seas by having sundry meatless days. They say, "cut out the wheat bread, one day a week, and eat corn pone; lap up less sugar when you're fed, and help to make the foeman green." It isn't much to ask, radzooks, and to refuse them were a shame; so let's construct our gifted cooks to read the rules and play the game. I eat a rooster once a week, which braces me to play my harp; again I go down to the creek and fish for cod or carp. When to the table I repair, in solemn state, three times a day, and see a loaf of white bread there, I sternly order it away. I say to nephew, aunt and niece, "Go slow on butter and oil; the allies now are needing grease—we must not eat it by the yard." The government is making it; it asks us kindly to stretch, and help our own men in the fight and ake the British and the French. Yet some there are who give no heed, who laugh polite requests to scorn; they don't propose to curb their greed, and live on hens and fish and corn. They hang around in every town, you'll see them anywhere you look; and Uncle Sam is writing down their surnames in his little book.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The first glad Christmas morning came into a world as dark as shame: Low-hung the clouds of grief and gloom And joy was shadowed by the tomb. The radiant hours of living-breath Were steps to everlasting death. Men had no faith. Their days were drear.

Their rights beset with doubt and fear; Grim sorrow stalked the ways of earth, And lost were happiness and mirth. Blindly men groped along life's way Until that first glad Christmas day.

There at the rosy touch of dawn At Bethlehem a child was born, And from that wondrous hour began The reign of peace on earth and men. Sorrow and death and bitter strife Were crowned with everlasting life. The angels sang and raised the shout That God had put His foot to court, And in the shadow of the tomb Hope's flames had begun to bloom. No longer men should be Death's slaves For they should live beyond their graves.

This Christmas, sorrow hovers low, And hearts are heavy with their woe, And women weep and fathers mourn, And homes are desolate and forlorn. Yet through the suffering and dismay The faith of that first Christmas day Still strengthens men and gives them hope.

To fight on field and mountain slope For that, for which the Christ had birth, Man's happiness and peace on earth. Out of the misery that we see Shall come the brighter joys to be.

Be brave of heart this Christmas day, The doubt and gloom shall pass away; The Star of Bethlehem holds the sky—Mankind was never born to die! The whole of truth and knowledge, True happiness shall come again.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth street,
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they are men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere speck, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like the dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no an-

joyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, can tear apart or see. I wish, because you are so young, you could see the things that are not seen, that you could understand all the wonderful truths that are hidden and unhidden in the world. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS NOW

From Youths Companion.

For the fourth successive Christmas the words that the world has been accustomed to associate with Christmas seem a bitter mockery: "On earth peace, good will toward men." What more inappropriate sentiment could be uttered? Is it not, in fact, a blasphemy that nations engaged as most of the Christian nations are engaged today should observe Christmas at all?

The question troubles many who are not to be dismissed contemptuously as pacifists. There are many people who cannot reconcile Christianity and the war. But it is necessary that we should reconcile Christianity and the war.

We must remember that, although the angels announced the coming of Christ to bring peace on earth, good will to men, Christ Himself had a different conception of His mission. "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword." The Christ who uttered that tragic saying is the Christ whose birth we must this year celebrate.

Christ foresaw that there could be no permanent peace on earth until it had been fought for and paid for. The angels had a heavenly vision of the glory and the peace that should ultimately flow from Christ's coming; but they were angels and took no thought of time. Christ the practical, no dreamer, said sadly enough, "I came not to send peace, but a sword."

So long as there are powerful rulers and nations whose spirit and purpose are evil, whose spirit and purpose are opposed to the ultimate spirit and purpose of Christ as expressed in the song of the angels, just so long must the civilized world grasp the sword that Christ put into its hand.

Does anyone believe that, if the Kaiser and the Crown Prince and Tzar had been permitted to execute without resistance the plans that they are now seeking by force of arms to impose, there would ever have been peace on earth, good will toward men? Is it conceivable that the domination by the Hohenzollern house, first of Prussia, then of Asia and Africa, then of America, would have meant the beneficial spread of Christian charity and humanity, would have promoted the spirit of cheerfulness, happiness, unselfishness and love? "Ye shall know them by their fruits"—and we know the Kaiser and the Crown Prince and the Prussian war lords with accurate and intimate knowledge. The rulers who in war have perpetrated atrocities as unspeakable as any ever committed by Zulus or Sioux, who have strangled the seas with the bodies of women and of babes, who have torn young girls from their homes and given them over to a bestial soldiery, who have ordered the massacre of civilians without regard to age or sex, would be satisfied with a world at peace only if it were a world enslaved.

It is Christ Himself who, sword in hand, leads the Allied armies. His spirit—the spirit of compassion, pity, unselfishness and love—burns in the hearts of those troops that are holding back the Kaiser's hordes. Hatred is in their hearts, too—hatred of the murderer, the ravisher, the despoiler; hatred such as Christ Himself, who sent the sword, felt for the forces of wickedness. This Christmas, and every Christmas until those gigantic forces of wickedness are subdued, we must consecrate to Christ, the sword bringer. So consecrating it, we shall receive from Him new strength to swing His sword.

Even while the world is in the midst of war part of the angels' prophecy is being fulfilled: "Good will toward men." Surely the common suffering in a common cause is planting the spirit of good will in those who endure. Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, South Africans, Indians, Japanese, Americans, Cubans, Portuguese, Siamese, Brazilians, Uruguayans, Chinese, Greeks and other peoples still to come—the war in which they are making common cause against the great menace to the world has awakened as nothing else could ever awaken a spirit of good will, one to another. Here and there among them is friction, there is dissension; but the tide of common interest and sacrifice is rising to submerge the prejudices and the grievances, and to sweep together into a comradery of mutual respect and mutual forbearance the civilized nations.

And when at last peace on earth comes, shall the rest of the prophecy be fulfilled? "Good will toward men"—toward Germans? It is not in human nature that their misdeeds will soon be forgotten or forgiven. There will be for them a period of moral isolation—a period in which they may be awakened to a sense of the monstrous moral failure of their leaders and of themselves. When such an awakening occurs, the world will not be disposed to prolong their punishment; it may even show a readiness to help a miserable and misguided people upon the new path of prosperity and peace. Then will be the happiest Christmas in history, a Christmas when the sword of Christ is sheathed forever and the song of the angels rings true over all the earth.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(For a number of years it has been the custom of The Courier to reprint at this time the New York Sun's famous Christmas editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?" It follows with our same appreciative regards to the Sun.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that this faithful author should be numbered among the friends of the Sun:

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Notice.

IF THE OWNER OF THIS JERSEY cow which came to my farm on Perryopolis road last July will call and pay for keep same he will be restored. B. F. STRICKLER, Vanderhill, R. F. L. 24dec17

Divorce Notices.

Brownfield, Goodstein & McDaniels, Attorneys.

DONNA F. MARSHALL VS. CHARLES WILLIAM MARSHALL. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 110 March Term, 1917. To Charles William Marshall, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, December 8, 1917.

Brownfield, Goodstein & McDaniels, Attorneys.

SILVEY SWAN VS. KATE SWAN. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 241 September Term, 1917. To Silvey Swan, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, December 8, 1917.

Playford & Phillips, Attorneys.

ROSA DILLARD HART VS. ROBERT HART. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 9 December Term, 1917. To Robert Hart, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, December 8, 1917.

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F. D. Munson, Attorney.

ANABEL WILLIARD LUTHERMAN VS. HARRY T. LUTHERMAN. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 15 December Term, 1917. To Harry T. Lutherman, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

Sterling, Hebe & Matthews, Attorneys.

HAROLD C. KEFOVER VS. MILDRED A. KEFOVER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 12 Sept. Term, 1917. To Mildred A. Kefover, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ELIZA THEA SLATER VS. WILLIAM SLATER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 10 September Term, 1917. To William Slater, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

George Patterson, Attorney.

ELLA TRICALL VS. FRANK TRICALL. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 24 September Term, 1917. To Frank Tricall, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

Thos. H. Hudson, Attorney.

LYDA E. SMITH VS. MARTIN J. SMITH. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 10 June Term, 1917. To Martin J. Smith, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

H. G. Max, Attorney.

MABEL DONA HERBERT VS. FRID. J. HERBERT. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. No. 12 December Term, 1917. To Fred J. Herbert, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa. on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D. 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, November 30, 1917.

INTERESTING WARNEWS

France and Italy formerly produced their own sugar. They can not do so now. England imported largely from Germany and Russia. Therefore, our Allies must now come to the West Indies for over 2,000,000 tons if they are to obtain a normal amount. They thus draw from our own source of supply and we must divide with them. Therefore, you see the necessity of conserving. You should reduce your sugar consumption.

Attractive, Annual Clearance Sale

Immediately after Christmas, the Union Supply Company's sixty-three stores will inaugurate a Clearance Sale in every department. This is merely an announcement—we will keep you posted daily on the extraordinary attractive bargains that will be offered. A great many persons have not bought their winter supplies yet. There is a certain crowd of bargain-hunters that always wait for reductions; some others delay buying on account of it being inconvenient; others for lack of money, but to all of those, and any other that want to take advantage of the opportunities, they are welcome to the bargains. Beginning Monday, December 31st, the big show will open. Read the semi-weekly announcements.

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TERMS OF NEW CONTRACTS MUST SUIT DR. GARFIELD

Fuel Administrator Will Indicate Conditions of Renewal.

FULL CONTROL OF OUTPUT

To Be Vested in Him With Privilege of Forming Pools or Commandeering Tonnage; All Deliveries at Government Prices; To Cut Long Hauls.

The Fuel Administration is making its plans to extend its control of the fuel industry to contract business and to make this control as absolute as that over the free coal of the country at the present time. These plans are being worked out in anticipation of the new year, when the contracts begin to expire, and will be promulgated during the next few weeks, writes the Washington correspondent of the Coal Trade Journal.

Meanwhile, it is said, that Dr. Garfield has made no general provision for increasing the price of bituminous coal prior to the contract season. His present policy is to act in the case of individual fields where prices are found to be too low and to give relief there, but he is not inclined at this time to put forward any blanket increase in mine prices. Of course when the first of the year comes and those operators whose contracts have safeguarded them against the low government prices begin to register their complaints the Fuel Administrator may change his mind. But for the time being no general increase is under consideration by Dr. Garfield.

He is preparing the draft of a contract which may prove to be a shock to many of the operators. It is being drawn upon lines which are intended to deliver into his hands the fullest measure of control over the whole coal output of the nation. First of all, no contract which a coal producer may make is to have binding effect until it is approved by the Fuel Administration. By that means he proposes as will leave him free to re-contract as will leave him free to re-contract any or all of the coal which he may wish to dispose of.

This contract will call for the delivery of coal only at government prices; that is, prices which the government has established at the time the coal leaves the mines. If the price should change after the coal has been loaded the old price will prevail. No contract will be approved that does not provide that coal shall be shipped immediately after the signing of the contract. In other words, a contract may not be entered into in January for coal to be delivered in August.

Again, no contract will be approved for the delivery of coal a long distance from a mine when there may be available coal a shorter distance away. This provision is intended to enforce short hauls. New Englanders, for instance, will not be able to contract for West Virginia coal for all-rail delivery if there is Pennsylvania coal to be had by them, or Chicagoans for West Virginia coal if there is enough Illinois coal to meet Chicago demands.

The contract also will provide that it may be revoked at any time by the Fuel Administration. No contract, therefore, can be regarded as a guarantee of delivery. The operator may make it in good faith and the consumer may regard it as practicing him, but at any time the government may step in and take all or any part of the tonnage involved in the contract.

This provision is designed to give the Fuel Administration the privilege of organizing a pool by commandeering such tonnage as may be needed to relieve conditions in a given direction. At the present time the Fuel Administration may only requisition the free coal.

These are the salient features of the new contract as it is being drawn by the officials of the Fuel Administration with the approval of Dr. Garfield. He has not gone over the rough draft in detail, but has stated that he will insist upon terms along these general lines. He regards the cancellation feature as of the utmost importance as giving to him that power over the whole trade which he feels is necessary to him in making his administration of the industry a success.

DR. LOWE COMMISSIONED.

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darr to See Sea Service.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Darr that their son-in-law, Dr. E. C. Lowe of Key West, Fla., was recently given a commission in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps, and ordered to report at Washington on December 21, last Friday, for sea duty on board the U. S. S. Minnesota.

Mrs. Lowe will come to Conneltsville to make an extended visit with her parents.

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when everything else fails. Besides helping to purify and enrich the blood Scott's strengthens the functions to throw off injurious acids and is especially beneficial during changing seasons. Many doctors themselves take Scott's. You Try It.

BELGIAN VILLAGERS DRIVEN FROM HOME BY BOMBARDMENT



Belgian villagers leaving their homes in a small hamlet near the front because the enemy has opened a bombardment and if they stay their lives are in danger. They may on their return find nothing but a pile of debris. When the residents of the hamlet evacuate they carry with them as much of their valuable belongings as possible.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 24.—Eugene Warden, chairman of the advisory board for the filling out of the questionnaires of the sixth district, has appointed the pay roll clerks from the different H. C. Frick works to assist the members of his board.

Not to Sew.

The Friendly Society will not sew on next Thursday but invite all their members to attend the meeting Friday, December 28, to make surgical bandages.

Postoffice Open.

Mail was sent out and received at the local postoffice yesterday and on Christmas Day Postmaster Clyde Yothers will have the office open from 9 in the morning until 9:30 o'clock. One local and one rural mail delivery will be made on Christmas Day and mails will be dispatched as usual. All packages received will be sent out.

Xmas Attractions.

For Christmas, the Grand Opera house offers, "The Barrier," the Cox theatre offers "The Babes in the Woods." At the armory there will be three basketball games. In the afternoon, the Supervisors will meet the Larobe A. A.'s and a dance will follow.

In the evening there will be a preliminary game and the deaf team from Edgewood will meet the Independents and a dance will follow this game. The Nemacolin club will give a dance in the Bank hall in the afternoon which promises to be the leading social affair of the holidays. Invitations are out in Conneltsville, Uniontown, Greensburg, Scottsdale, Larobe and other nearby towns.

Notes.

William Cope of Gratton was visiting friends here yesterday. Charles Walker, a student at Meadville, is home on his holiday vacation. Susan Overly, a student at Indiana Normal, is home for her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Wilbur Carle spent Saturday with friends here.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hill of Falling Waters, W. Va., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Russell Burnworth and J. W. Rocker of Johnson's Chapel, were here Saturday on their way to Conneltsville on business.

Misses Alice and Bell Dull left Saturday for a visit with friends in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and baby of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Harold Lenhart of Listonburg, was here Saturday on his way to Youngstown, O., to visit friends.

Mrs. Paul McMillan of Listonburg was here yesterday on her way to Meyersdale to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber, J. M. Wilkins of Illinois, who has been visiting friends at Addison for several weeks, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mabel Shank has returned to her home in Oakland, Md., after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Downs and Mrs. J. F. Cibure.

Thomas Costello and P. E. Vincent of Port Jervis were among the visitors here Saturday.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 22.—Harry Hanan, Robert Lint, William Means, H. L. Hyatt, James Beatty, Ben Gray and E. H. Cramer were Conneltsville business callers last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Sam Bridges, Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. John Landymore were shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Clarence Newell and O. Livingston were Uniontown business callers Friday.

Miss Emma Popovich, Mrs. Lou Shallenberger, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Miss Phyllis Ambrose, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Miss Jess Evans, Miss Rose Mezelia, Mrs. J. K. Evans, Miss Bu-billa White, Miss Anna Moxson, Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm, Miss Grace Wilhelm, Mrs. Warren Stoner, Mrs. William Christ, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shallenberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Albright, Miss Iva Stump, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight, Mrs. W. A. Gillespie and daughter Miss Grace, were shopping in Conneltsville yesterday afternoon.

Walter Kidwell of Glassport is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 23, 1917.

The examinations for mine boss certification will be held here on Tuesday, January 10.

The cold wave arrives, closing up the Trough river at this point.

The death of Rev. George Bonbright, a leading Philadelphia merchant who was well known here and in Mount Pleasant.

County Superintendent Herrington completes his arrangements for the coming institute, which promises to surpass any yet held.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church treat their pastor, Rev. J. W. Baker, to a pleasant pound apiece.

P. S. Newmyer purchases the Ames Hutton property adjoining the Methodist Protestant church on Fourth street for \$3,500.

J. Grafer, who recently disposed of his clothing business to Henry Welke, leaves for Pittsburgh, where he will engage in the wholesale jewelry business with his brother.

Isaac W. Melvin of this place dies at West Liberty in the 65th year of his age.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 24. Improved Order of Red Men, will distribute a large quantity of salabams among the poor families of town on Christmas.

William Scott, engineer of the Uniontown accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio is arrested at Braddock for failing to comply with the ordinance regulating the speed of trains in that borough.

John Clark Redpath, historian will lecture in the Methodist Protestant church next Tuesday evening. The churches of town will observe Christmas by the usual service on Sunday. The treats and entertainments for the children will be given in all the churches Saturday evening.

Thieves visit Kell Long's residence in New Haven Friday night and carry away a large quantity of silverware, \$7 in money, an overcoat and a white fox rug.

Among the young folks arriving home from their schools for the holidays are Wilson Johnston, Freshkill Military academy, N. Y.; Harry Dunn, Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa.; Harry McHenry, Bethany college, W. Va.; and Mary Carrie Solomon of St. Xavier's academy, Erie, La Roche.

Miss Clara Murphy dies at the residence of her grandfather, Simon P. Franks of typhoid fever, after an eight week illness. She was 35 years old.

The guard and deer season ended last Thursday. Previous to this year the season did not finish until January.

George Cooper is accidentally shot by a companion while out hunting. His condition is not serious.

The Baltimore & Ohio depot at Meyersdale burns down. The loss is estimated at \$200.

The drivers employed by the Fallor brothers to drill on their lease in the vicinity of Perryopolis arrive and will begin their search for oil or gas at once in the vicinity of Layton station.

Friday, December 24, 1917.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 21, shows a total of 15,597 tons in the region, of which 14,933 are in blast, and 3,575 idle, with a total estimated production of 155,200 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,420 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh 5,017 cars; to points West, 2,260 cars; to points East, 1,143 cars; an increase of 302 cars over the previous week.

The 44th annual teachers' institute is held at Uniontown with 443 pedagogues present. The 18th regional convention is conceded to have the prettiest girls in the crowd. One of the evening attractions is a lecture by the famous sensational preacher the Rev. Dr. Thomas Dixon.

Among the college boys and girls home for the holiday vacation are: John Singer, Thomas E. Eohard and Milton Goldsmith, University of Pennsylvania; Herbert Knox, Dickinson Springs school; Roger Knox, Princeton; Harry White, Meadville; Pearl Hurley, Rose Calaghar, Ethel Heckman, M. Aloysius Academy; Robert W. Singer, Lawrenceville; Frank Hite, Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy; Corn Crossland, California Normal; Maud Huggins, Pennsylvania college; Gibson schools have organized a literary society, and hereafter, speeches, debates, special readings and literary contests will take the place of regular class work each Friday afternoon during the term.

The addition to the Gibson school building is completed and Miss Dodo Donnelly regularly installed as teacher. The fire department is called out to fight a stubborn blaze on Water street, which had gained considerable headway in a combination brick and frame house owned by the Mulligan heirs.

A portion of the building is occupied as a restaurant by J. A. Hoffman. The damage by fire is slight, but the house is soaked with water.

Religion Chase and Miss Appelman, both are married in the English Lutheran church by Rev. E. B. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Victor of New Haven celebrates the 18th anniversary of their wedding at the Victor hotel.

D. M. Hertzog is elected president and J. C. Work vice president of the Fayette Bar Association.

Colonel James Dixon, the Pittsburgh architect, spends Wednesday here looking over some buildings the erection of which he has in charge, including the new Christian church and the residence of George J. Harborth in South Conneltsville.

Wednesday, December 25, 1917.

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Shipments for the week aggregated 9,420 cars distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 5,017 cars, to points West, 2,260 cars, to points East, 1,143 cars, a decrease of 1,118 cars from the previous week.

The report of the board of underwriters' criticism first protection in Conneltsville. The paid firemen the report says, do not care to avail themselves of the volunteers, and there are too few men answering the alarm.

The origin of fire is not investigated. The insurance men say: Political rumor says Conneltsville is to have one of the four Republican assembly nominations, in the person of Harmon M. Kephart, W. S. Craft, Newton Newcomer, and Charles Mull are among those out for whiff.

A trolley accident in which nine persons are more or less severely injured occurs in New Haven when a West Penn street car, northbound, runs through the crossing switch at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing and crashes into the front of Henry Rhodes' store.

Councilman Alex McElch and J. D. Maughter of New Haven forming the public property committee, place an order for 15 rubber coats and 15 helmets for members of the New Haven town company.

The 44th session of the Fayette county teachers' institute is in full swing at Uniontown with an attendance of over 400.

Dr. T. B. Leonard is appointed deputy coroner for Conneltsville by Coroner J. J. Roll.

Miss Ethel Bishop, only daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Bishop of Perryopolis and J. D. Bishop principal of the Perryopolis high school, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock to the Rev. J. H. Enlow, pastor of the Perry Methodist Episcopal church.

The last mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, opposite Jacobs Creek on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad went up at 11:30 on the morning of December 19, resulting in the death of one miner who happened to be near the mouth of the pit.

The explosion caused one of the worst disasters ever experienced in the region. Rescue work is of little avail. The bodies are usually brought to the surface and identified.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN TOILERS

State Industrial Board Conducting A Survey to Learn Conditions of Their Employment.

If, as seems likely, there occurs a demand for large increase in the number of women employed in industries that have been open to them before and occupations that heretofore have not been considered women's work, the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry intends to insist that the women enter these lines of industry under conditions it will prescribe to guard their welfare.

Plans for protecting women in industry—particularly prospective mothers and mothers of small children, have been prepared by Mrs. Samuel Semple, the woman member of the Industrial Board.

Mrs. Semple takes the position that the welfare of prospective mothers, and the mothers of small children, is one of national importance; and that no need can arise now that will furnish any reason why any industry should impair the potential motherhood of the country.

In order to clarify the situation and assemble all facts concerning conditions in various industries, as well as to get a line on conditions under which women are expected to work, Mrs. Semple sent to all employers in Pennsylvania a questionnaire, the answers to which will constitute an extensive industrial survey.

The employers are asked whether they require any medical examination of women at the time of employment, with a view to excluding the physically unfit. There are employers who do, and there are a great many more who do not, but all of them will when the Industrial Board lays down its conditions in the near future.

The questionnaire pays particular attention to prospective mothers. Employers are asked how many pregnant women they have in their establishments, and whether any special provision has been made for their welfare. Special stress laid on these points would seem to indicate that the Industrial Board will require shorter hours and easier work for the prospective motherhood of the state. The board frowns upon the employment of women who have children of tender age, and the questionnaire would indicate that it believes there is no necessity at this time for neglect of the state's future citizenship.

Get Marriage Licenses. Frank Ohley and Lizzie Carker, both of Indian Head; Thomas E. Crawford of Uniontown, and Benish Witherie of Lemont, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Saturday.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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FOR WOMEN

Street Boots, Storm Boots, Handsome Dress Boots, a pair of our dainty Pumps, Felt Bed Room Slippers, all colors, Rubbers, Overgaiters, Hosiery.

FOR LITTLE TOTS

Jockey Boots, Natural Shape Shoes, Sandals, Felt Slippers, all colors. White Kid Shoes, Soft Sole Shoes, all colors.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Felt Slippers, all colors, Indian Moccasins.

Fill the Stockings with Footwear and you'll do a very wise thing. We will make any exchange desired after Christmas.

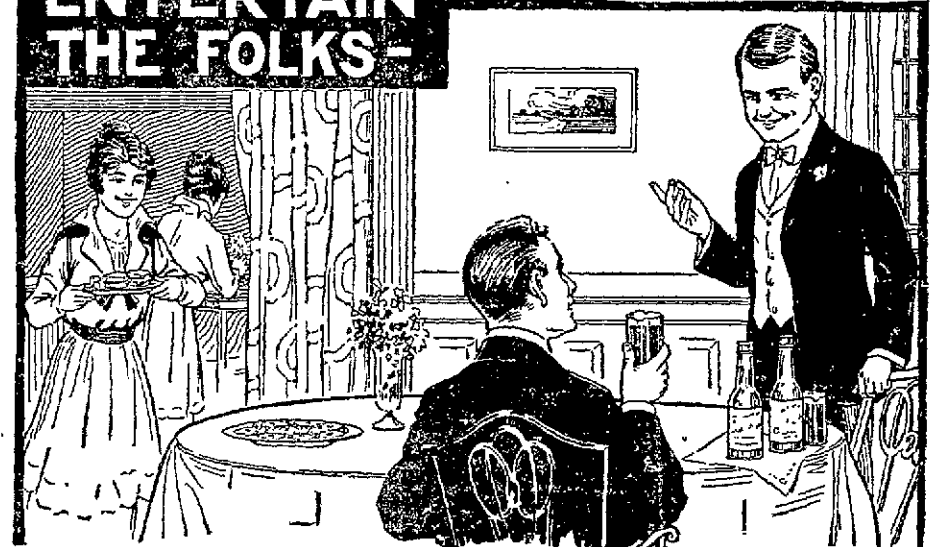
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By C. A. VOIGHT



"OLD COACH" TEN EYCK ROWS HUNDRED FIFTY MILES FOR THE PLEASURE OF IT



Jim Ten Eyck, who is sixty years young, and who has been coaching the rowing crews at Syracuse since Hector was a wee, small bow-wow, pulled a little rowing stunt a short time ago that knocked 'em all back.

Jim was in Syracuse and things were very, very quiet there. So Jim got a longing for lil' ole New York and decided he would pay the metropolis a visit. He didn't go to a railroad station and buy a ticket, as most folks do, but rather he tied himself to the trusty hoarsehouse, pulled out an old rowing shell and proceeded to paddle down the river toward the statue of Liberty.

It took Ten Eyck several days to complete his rowing cruise, but when you consider that the trip from New York to Albany alone covers a distance of 150 miles, you'll have to admit that for a sixty-year-old bucko Jim Ten Eyck is some athlete.

He says he made the trip for the pleasure of it and on no bets. "I love rowing and have always loved it," he said, when asked for an explanation.

TO MAKE FOOTBALL PROFESSIONAL GAME

Idea Does Not Appeal to Those Who Enjoy College Contests.

Organized professional football, which is being discussed as a possibility of the future, does not appeal strongly to those who have been brought up on and enjoyed the game as played by college elevens. Professional baseball has made its greatest progress in those cities which are not visited by the big college elevens. Followers of collegiate football seldom have shown much interest in the professional band.

Football is properly a college game. No objection can be found if others want to play it; in fact, it would be un-American to attempt to discourage from playing, if they wish, those who for one reason or another do not go to college. It is, however, best suited to a college environment.

Football, in its highest development,

calls for a strenuous anti-season period of physical preparation, with much time devoted to team drill. Educators frequently question whether the time devoted to the development of the country's successful elevens is not too great. Americans are noted for their strenuousness in athletics and their desire to win—qualities which frequently bring criticism from vainglorious international rivals. Critics should realize, however, that preparation really lessens the danger of football. Fatalities, while of course possible, are comparatively rare among the big teams.

Playing football with no financial reward and solely for loyalty to one's school or college, brings out the best features of such effort. If the coach is not a "mucker," sportsmanship is developed. Players are restrained on the field by the honor of their university. The environment is healthful.

No such restrictions prevail in professional football. Nothing except the penalties exist to restrain players from brutal or unsportsmanlike tactics, and football is a game in which injuries may be inflicted wilfully. Time for practice necessary to develop team

work and the careful coaching and medical attention given college players can hardly be expected.

It may be argued that the professional ranks would be recruited largely from graduated college stars. The answer might be that the college man worth while should not, after graduation, have time for such practice, unless he had decided to enter the field as a coach. Colleges generally are adopting rules to prevent coaches and players still in college from indulging in the professional game.

Professional football may come, and, bolstered by the American desire for spectacular play, it may prove popular. It never can establish the tradition to arouse the sentiment behind the victory or defeat which attaches to combats between two elevens representing colleges which for years have been athletic rivals.

"RABBIT" JOINS COLORS

Shortstop Maranville of Boston Braves to Fight Teutons.

The patriotic atmosphere of New England seems to be as contagious as it was when the famous tea party took place in Boston harbor. Jack Barry, the Red Sox manager, was one of the first of the country's athletes to volunteer to fight the Teuton Outlaw league and his act was followed quickly by several of his players. Now comes Walter Maranville of the Boston Braves with a clip on his shoulder. Barry and his mates are in the navy, and the Rabbit probably will land in the same part of the service. When Maranville puts on the white regalia, Uncle Sam will have landed



"Rabbit" Maranville.

one of the most skillful ball players of all time. Rabbit is only twenty-four.

Professional Hockey.

Professional hockey will be played in Canada again this season under the National Hockey Association with a four-club league. Consideration has been given to a number of the best players and it is impossible to expect such high-class matches as in the last years.

GETTING BRITISH GUNS PLACED IN CAPTURED GROUND FOR ANOTHER SMASH AT THE GERMANS



British activity in newly captured territory, where a big gun is being placed in position for another drive and an ammunition train is arriving. At the right is a soldier who finds a "dud," or unexploded German shell, makes a fine back rest.

SPORT JINGLES.

"Wilbert Robinson will manage the Dodgers next year," says a headline. That'll be more than he did this year.

Helenie Zim's dash after Collins cost the Giants about \$1,200 apiece.

And there's nothing informal about the names the minor leaguers are calling each other. Fifty-cent lunch these days is about as filling as the hole in a doughnut.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to buy a round for the house?

Slim Saltee is still suffering from shell shock he got in the fifth game.

Pittsburgh Pirates look like the best club in Pittsburgh this winter.

High cost of cabaretting means nothing to the guy who has his overcoat in lock.

YOST IN UNIQUE POSITION

Football Coach Played With His Charges in Game.

"Hurry-Up" Yost occupies the unique position of being the only football coach who ever played with his charges in a regular championship game.

Yost started coaching in 1897, handling the Ohio Wesleyan team. His squad had a game with Michigan and Yost took along his whole aggregation—twelve men. During the game two of the Wesleyan players were injured, leaving Yost with an incomplete team.

After a conference it was decided to let Yost play—and he did. He rallied his team. He stiffened the backbone of his weary linebackers and he hampered the Maize and Blue line to a near-frazzle every time he ran with the ball.

The game ended 0-0. Yost's showing as a coach and player in that game



Coach Yost.

opened the eyes of the Michigan folks, and just as soon as it could it hired Yost to handle its teams.

Dell and Sherman Enlist.

Ralph Sherman, Athletic recruit, and John Dell, former big leaguer, have enlisted in the artillery.

BAT MASTERSON IS GETTING WARMED UP

No Love for Boxers Who Are Flocking to Camps as Instructors.

Bat Masterson has no loving liking for boxers who are flocking to training camps to act as instructors rather than grabbing a gun and learning how to shoot holes and slit gizzards with a bayonet. Recently in discussing this phase of the war Bat poured a pint of nitric acid into the old typewriter and wrote smokingly as follows:

"All these men come within the war age limit, yet not one of the outfit has enlisted or even tried to. The answer seems easy. Because all are afraid to go where powder is being burnt and where dynamite is being exploded. It would indeed be funny, if it were not so absurd, to hear these slackers talking about doing their bit for their country."

What should be done with these skittish doggers is to stake them to a gun without further bother and send them to the front where they could be of some real service to their country. As it is, they are nothing more or less than blinding barnacles on the army. The idea that teaching soldiers to box would help them in a hand-to-hand fight with the Germans is so ridiculous that it would make a horse laugh.

"We would like to see one of these vainglorious boxing instructors in a personal encounter with a German soldier on the battlefield and note how he would act. If he didn't show any more courage than he is now displaying it's a good betting proposition that the German soldier would learn far more about sprinting than about the art of fisticuffs. Why the government doesn't get after these slackers and put them in the trenches where they belong, instead of allowing them to parade around talking about helping to win the war with a pair of boxing gloves, is beyond our ken."

This was merely a warmup. When Bat gets control the fly of fur should be intense and interesting.—Minneapolis Journal.

LIBERTY GOLF TOURNA-MENT PAID HANDSOMELY

Proceeds of the Liberty golf tournaments conducted by the United States Golf association during the summer for the benefit of the Red Cross were \$72,375. It was announced at New York by the association. On Independence day 435 clubs, representing every state in the Union, with the exception of Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Oregon, held competitions for the Red Cross, the announcement said.

The Allegheny Country club, near Pittsburgh, led all others in money raised with \$4,368, while the Columbia Country club, near Washington, D. C., was next with \$3,039. The Apawamis club of Rye, N. Y., and the Country club of Detroit were next with \$1,600 each.

SIMPSON WAS TOO OBLIGING

Missouri Sprinter Nearly Lost Relay Race at Philadelphia in Effort to Recover Hat.

Students at the University of Missouri are discussing the unexpected slowness of Bob Simpson at the special high hurdle race at the relay games of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Bob won his race, but with the—for him—unusually slow time of 15:2.5, four-fifths of a second slower than his world's record and the slowest competition time he has made in two years. The explanation given by members of the Missouri mile relay team is that the starter's hat blew off after the men had lined up for the race. Bob obligingly started to recover it, but the revolver was shot and the race thus started before the Missourian regained his position.

ALL GOLFERS FINALLY LEARN CORRECT FORM

There comes a time in the life of every ordinary golfer, even if he does not bother with the intricacies of form and other scientific side touches, when he rises above the mediocre and equals or even betters the "bogey" of his course. He immediately sees in himself a veritable Travers or Evans and he recalls his wily masher shots and certain innovations of his own in grip or swing. Alas! they fall him the next time he makes a circuit of the links, and he learns that it is time to go back and start right—that groundwork is everything when it comes to playing a real game.

The Town Fool.

"Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the long-haired one. "We are here to protest against the constantly increasing cost of living. Since the war everything has gone up. I defy anyone to name a single thing that has gone down since the war began."

"How about these here ships that have been torpedoed?" asked the town fool from the back of the hall.

Lloyd Rickart Resigns.

Lloyd Rickart, former Federal league official, has quit his job as secretary of the Toledo club, and will be succeeded by Phil Brenahan, brother of Manager Roger.

Funds for Red Cross.

The University of Minnesota will donate its share of the net proceeds from intercollegiate sports until August 1, 1918, to the Red Cross fund.

MEDAL PLAY IS WINNING FAVOR

English Gaffer Claims Yankees Are Partial to That Form of the Game.

INTEREST IN CLEVER SHOTS

Viewpoint of English and American Players Radically Different—Little Play in Fouromes in Great Britain, He Says—Interest Centers in Result of Match.

Has America gone medal-play mad? When J. S. Worthington of mid-Surrey, England, was playing in the western amateur championship at Midlothian he discussed the difference between the British and American golf. He said that the viewpoint of the two countries is radically different. In Great Britain there is little play in fouromes, and the interest centers in the result of a match instead of in the player's medal score.

Give Correct Handicaps.

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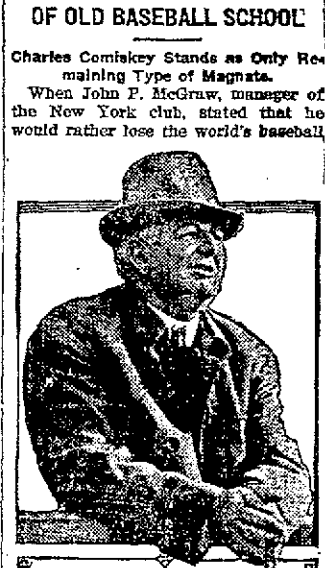
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Who to Patronize.

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

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"Was he cracked when you used to know him on Frenchman creek?" countered the young man.

Macdonald shot a quick, start look at him. The old man had been talking about the young man.

"He was cracked and broke, too," laughed the man, owner of the house. "Cracked when he came, broke when he left."

"Yes, that was one of the stories he told me," Gordon turned to Sheba. "You should meet the old man. Miss O'Neill. He knew your father at Dawson and on Bonanza."

The girl was all eagerness. "I'd like to. Does he ever come to Kusak?"

"Nonsense!" cut in Diane sharply. She flashed Gordon a look of annoyance. "He's nothing but a daft old idiot, my dear."

The dinner had started wrong, and though Paget steered the conversation to safer ground, it did not go very well.

Gordon was ashamed of himself. He could not quite have told what were the impulses that had moved him to carry the war into the camp of the enemy. Perhaps, more than anything else, it had been a certain look of quiet assurance in the eyes of his rival when he looked at Sheba.

He rose promptly at ten.

"Must you go so soon?" Diane asked. She was smiling at him with bland mockery.

"I really must," answered Elliot. His hostess followed him into the hall. She watched him get into his coat before saying what was on her mind.

"What did you mean by telling Sheba that old Eliot knew her father? What is he to tell her if they meet—that her father died of pneumonia brought on by drink? Is that what you want?"

"I suppose I wanted Eliot to tell her that Macdonald robbed her father and indirectly was the cause of his death."

"Absurd!" exploded Diane. "You're so simple that you accept as truth the gossip of every crack-brained idiot when it suits your purpose."

He smiled, boyishly, engagingly, as he held out his hand. "Don't let me quarrel, Di. I admit I forgot myself."

"All right. We won't. But don't believe all the catty talk you hear, Gordon."

"I'll try to believe only the truth," he smiled, a little ruefully. "And it isn't necessary for you to explain why the curfew law applies to me and not to Macdonald."

She was on her dignity at once. "You're quite right. It isn't necessary. But I'm going to tell you, anyhow. Mr. Macdonald is going away tomorrow for two or three days, and he has some business he wants to talk over with Sheba. He had made an appointment with her, and I didn't think it fair to let your coming interfere with it."

Gordon took this face with his smile still working.

"I've got a little business I want to talk over with you, Di."

She had always been a young woman of rather a hard finish. Now she met him fairly, eye to eye. "Any time you like, Gordon."

Elliot carried away with him one very definite impression. Diane intended Sheba to marry Macdonald if she could bring it about. She had as good as served notice on him that the girl was spoken for.

The young man set his square jaw. Diane was used to having her own way. So was Macdonald. Well, the girl had a will of her own, too.

CHAPTER XI.

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Obering to the orders of the general in command, Peter took himself to his den with the excuse that he had blue-prints to work over. Presently Diane said she thought she heard one of the children crying and left to investigate. The Scotsman strode to the fireplace and stood looking down into the glowing coals. He seemed in no hurry to break the silence and Sheba glanced at his strong brooding face a little apprehensively. She knew of only one subject that would call for so formal a private talk between her and Macdonald, and any discussion of this she would very much have liked to postpone.

He turned from the fire to Sheba. It was characteristic of him that he plunged straight at what he wanted to say.

"I've asked to see you alone, Miss O'Neill, because I want to make a confession to you. I don't want to begin with," he told her abruptly.

She had a sense of suddenly stifled pulses. "That sounds very serious." The young woman smiled faintly.

His face of chiseled granite masked all emotion. It kept under lock and key the insurgent impulses that moved him when he looked into the blue eyes charged with reserve. Dark of them, he felt, was the mystery of purity, of maidenhood. He longed to know her better, to find out and to appropriate for himself the woman that lay behind the fine veil of flesh. She seemed to him delicate as a flame and as vivid. There would come a day when her innocent, passionate nature would respond to the love of a man as a waiting harp does to skillful fingers.

"My story goes away back to the Klondike days. I told you that I knew your father on Frenchman creek, but I didn't say much about knowing him on Bonanza."

"Mr. Strong has told me something about the days on Bonanza, and I know you would tell me more some day when you wanted to speak about it."

"Your father was among the first of



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clip. The check was made out to her and signed by Colby Macdonald. The amount it called for was \$183,431.

"Oh, I couldn't take this, Mr. Macdonald—I couldn't. It doesn't belong to me," she cried.

"It belongs to you—and you're going to take it."

"I wouldn't know what to do with so much."

"The bank will take care of it for you until you decide. So that's settled. He passed deliberately from the subject. "There's something else I want to say to you, Miss O'Neill."

Some change in his voice warned her. The girl slanted a quick, shy glance at him.

"I want to know if you'll marry me, Miss O'Neill," he shot at her abruptly. Then, without giving her time to answer, he pushed on: "I'm older than you—by twenty-five years. Always I've lived on the frontier. I've had to take the world by the throat and shake from it what I wanted. So I've grown hard and willful. All the sweet, fine things of life I've missed. But with you beside me, I'm not too old to find them yet—if you'll show me the way, Sheba."

A wave of color swept into her face, but her eyes never faltered from his. "I'm not quite sure," she said in a low voice.

"You mean—whether you love me?" She nodded. "I admire you more than any man I ever met. You are a great man, strong and powerful—and I am so insignificant beside you. I am drawn to you—so much. But I am not sure."

"I'm going away for two days. Perhaps when I come back you will know, Sheba. Take your time. Marriage is serious business. I want you to remember that my life has been very different from yours. You'll hear all sorts of things about me. Some of them are true. There is this difference between a man and a good woman. He fights and falls and fights again and wins. But a good woman is finer. She has never known the failure that drugs one through slime and mud. Her goodness is born in her; she doesn't have to fight for it."

The girl smiled a little tremulously. "Doesn't she? We're not all angels, you know."

"I hope you're not. There will need to be a lot of the human in you to make allowances for Colby Macdonald," he replied with an answering smile.

When he said good-by it was with a warm, strong handshake.

"I'll be back in two days. Perhaps you'll have good news for me then," he suggested.

The dark, slithering lashes of her eyes lifted shyly to meet his.

"Perhaps," she said.

During the absence of Macdonald the old agent saw less of Sheba than he had expected, and when he did see her she had an abstracted manner he did not quite understand. She kept to her own room a good deal, except when she took long walks into the hills back of the town. Diane had a shrewd idea that the Alaskan had put his fortune to the test, and she not only let her cousin alone herself, but tended Gordon from her admirably.

The third day after the dinner Eliot dropped around to the Pagets with intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch during the day.

"Sheba is out walking with Mr. Macdonald," she explained in answer to a question as to the whereabouts of her guest.

"Oh, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.

"He came back this morning. Sheba has gone up with him to see the Lucky Strike."

"You're going to marry her to that man if you can, aren't you?" he charged.

"If I can, Gordon." She slipped a daring ball into one of little Peter's stockings and placidly trimmed the hole.

"It's what I call a conspiracy."

"Is it?" Diane smiled.

Gordon understood her smile to mean he was jealous.

"Maybe I am. That's not the point," he answered, just as if she had made her accusation in words.

"Suppose you tell me what the point is," she suggested.

"He isn't good enough for her. You know that perfectly well."

"Good enough?" She shrugged her shoulders. "What man is good enough for a nice girl, if you come to that? There are other things besides sunny goodness. Any man who is strong can make himself good enough for the woman he loves."

"Generally speaking, yes. But Colby Macdonald is different."

"Thank heaven he is," she retorted impatiently. Then added after a moment: "He isn't a Sunday-school superintendent if that's what you mean."

"That isn't what I mean at all. But there's such a thing as a difference between right and wrong, isn't there?"

"Oh, yes. For instance, Mr. Macdonald is right about the need of developing Alaska and the way to do it, and you are wrong."

"I'm not talking about essential right and wrong. Miss O'Neill is idealizing Macdonald. I don't suppose you've told her, for instance, that he made his first money in the North running a dance hall."

"No, I haven't told her any such thing, because it isn't true," she replied scornfully. "He owned an opera house and brought in a company of players. I dare say they danced. That's very different, as you'd know if you didn't have astigmatism of the mind."

"Not the way the story was told me. But let that pass. Does she know that Macdonald beat her father out of one of the best claims on Bonanza and was indirectly responsible for his death?"

"What's the use of talking nonsense, Gordon. You know that perfectly well. I think I can—if it is necessary."

Diane looked across at him with an impatient little tilt of the chin. "I don't think I like you as well as I used to."

"Sorry, because I'd like you just as well, Diane, if you would stop trying to manage your cousin into a marriage that will spoil her life," he answered gravely. "The happiness of Miss O'Neill is of very great importance to me."

"Do you mean—?" Wide-eyed, she looked her question straight at him.

"That's just what I mean, Diane."

She darned for a minute in silence. It had occurred to Diane before that perhaps Gordon might be in love with Sheba, but she had put the thought from her because she did not want to believe it.

"That's different, Gordon. It explains—and in a way excuses—your coming here and trying to bully me." She stopped her work to flash a question at him. "Don't you think that maybe it's only a fancy of yours? I remember you used—"

He shook his head. "No chance, Diane. I'm hard hit. She's the only girl I ever met that suited me. Everything she does is right. Every move she makes is wonderful."

The eyes with which she looked at him were softer, as those of women are wont to be for the true romance.

"You poor boy," she murmured and let her hand for a moment rest on his. "Meaning that I lose?" he asked quickly.

"I think you do. I'm not sure."

Elliot leaned forward impulsively. "Be a good sport, Diane. Let me have my chance, too. Why do you make it easy for Macdonald and hard for me? Isn't it because the glamour of his millions blinds you?"

"It's a big, splendid man, but I don't like him any the less because he has the power to make life easy and comfortable for Sheba," she defended sturdily.

"Yet you turned down Arthur West, the best catch in your set, to marry Peter, who was the worst," he re-

minded her. "Have you ever been sorry for it?"

She returned to the previous question. "Sheba knows more about Mr. Macdonald than you think. And about how he got her father's claim, for instance—she has heard all that."

"You told her?"

"No. Colby Macdonald told her. He said he practically robbed her father, and he gave her a check for nearly two hundred thousand to cover the cleanup from the claim and interest."

"Bully for him." On the heels of this he flung a question at her. "Did Macdonald ask her to marry him the night of the dinner?"

A flash of whimsical amusement lit her dainty face. "You'd better ask him that. Here he comes now."

They were coming down the walk together, Macdonald and Sheba. The young woman was absorbed in his talk, and she did not know that her cousin and Elliot were on the porch until she was close upon them. But at sight of the young man her eyes became wary and kind.

"I'm sorry I was out yesterday when you called," she told him.

"And you were out again today. My luck isn't very good, is it?"

He laughed pleasantly, but his heart was bitter. He believed Macdonald had won.

"We've had such a good walk," Sheba went on quickly. "I wish you could have heard Mr. Macdonald telling me how he had a chance to save a small Eskimo tribe during a hard winter. He carried food five hundred miles to them. It was a thrilling experience."

"Mr. Macdonald has had a lot of very interesting experiences. You must get him to tell you about all of them," answered Gordon quietly.

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Tussle With Fast Maccabees; Girls
Will Stage the Preliminary Game.

A schedule calling for the opening of the city league season Christmas night, with 29 other games following between then and April 5 has been arranged by Harry Ashe, secretary-treasurer of the managers association. All games will be called at 8:15 sharp, the preliminary games to begin in plenty of time to allow the league games to open as scheduled. Preliminary games will be played by girls' teams which are organizing into a league. All games will be played at the Maccabee hall.

The first game of the season, tomorrow night, was scheduled for the Maccabees and Elks. The Maccabees are not entirely organized as yet and the Baltimore & Ohio team is not yet equipped with uniforms. The Maccabee Juniors, a fast aggregation of independent Maccabee men, will substitute for the Maccabees in the game. The preliminary game will be between the Lady Maccabees and the Scottsdale girls.

The schedule follows:
December 26, Elks versus Maccabee Juniors; December 28, Maccabees versus Garage; January 1, Baltimore & Ohio versus Elks; January 4, Baltimore & Ohio versus Garage; January 8, Elks versus Garage; January 11, Baltimore & Ohio versus Maccabees; January 15, Baltimore & Ohio versus Elks; January 18, Maccabees versus Garage; January 22, Maccabees versus Elks; January 25, Baltimore & Ohio versus Garage; January 29, Baltimore & Ohio versus Maccabees; February 1, Elks versus Garage; February 4, Elks versus Baltimore & Ohio; February 8, Garage versus Maccabees; February 11, Elks versus Maccabees; February 15, Baltimore & Ohio versus Garage; February 18, Baltimore & Ohio versus Maccabees; February 22, Elks versus Garage; February 25, Elks versus Baltimore & Ohio; March 1, Maccabees versus Garage; March 4, Maccabees versus Elks; March 8, Baltimore & Ohio versus Garage; March 11, Baltimore & Ohio versus Maccabees; March 15, Elks versus Garage; March 18, Elks versus Baltimore & Ohio; March 22, Maccabees versus Garage; March 25, Elks versus Maccabees; March 29, Baltimore & Ohio versus Garage; April 2, Maccabees versus Baltimore & Ohio; April 5, Elks versus Garage.

Indian Creek.

INRIAN CREEK, Dec. 22.—S. T. Steele of Davistown left for his home in Morgantown today and will spend over Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arzbacher and children of Mill Run are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Frank Steinhil, Frank Koonel, and Walter Nicholson are Connellsville callers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ober of Davistown spent a few days here among friends.

Charles Newell and sons are spending today in Connellsville.

Hiram Connor is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Ross Bigam of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

George Marietta of Mill Run is a business visitor at Connellsville today.

S. M. Hutchinson is transacting business in Connellsville and Uniontown today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Dewey Hensel and George Colborn of Mill Run are looking things over in Connellsville today.

Bob Marietta is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto of Jones Mills are spending today among Connellsville friends.

Miss Annie Neiderheiser of Jones Mills is spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bee of Kiefer are calling on Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart are doing their Christmas shopping in Connellsville today.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

Leaders of City League Teams Will Hold Short Session Tonight.

A meeting of the managers of the four city league teams will be held in the Maccabee hall tonight at 7 o'clock. At the meeting all managers will hand in to President E. M. Gross a list of names of players in their teams, not exceeding 10 in number.

The meeting is being held preparatory to the Elks-Maccabee, Jr., game Christmas night. The game will be called at 8:15 sharp, with dancing in the Maccabee auditorium after the game. The Lady Maccabees and the Scottsdale Girls' independent team will play the preliminary. A crowd of rooters is expected to accompany the girls' team from Scottsdale. At a recent game the Maccabees won by a scant two points.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE OUTSIDER"—6 act Metro won display of love and intrigue, and a selected comedy are being presented today. "The Outsider" furnishes exquisite Miss Emmy Wehlen with one of the most attractive vehicles she has had in a long time. Her role is that of pretty Sally Manvers, who becomes disgusted with the dreary life of a sales girl in a department store. She determines to become an adventurer and earn her living by her wits as many hangers on in society do. She succeeds beyond her wildest dreams. Discovering some society people stealing their own jewels in order to collect the burglary insurance she has them in her power and proceeds to make use of the knowledge. Three men fall in love with her. Two of them are scoundrels, the third is the right man. "Stranded in Arcady," with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the leading role will be the attraction on Christmas. Practically all of the picture is staged in the open, in the north woods, with picturesque and good to look upon. Thrilling moments there are too; not the least of these are the scenes of canoeing in turbulent streams demonstrating that Mrs. Castle is a good swimmer. The chief player, Mrs. Castle, has the role of Lucy Millington, who looks upon man with indifference and contempt. Elmer Dexter appears as Donald Prime, who has written a book about women, and makes a likeable opposite for Mrs. Castle.

THE ARCADE.

After searching the country over hunting for the famous "barber shop" Arthur Hank finally concluded that all barbers were musical but eccentric. He grouped their pet selections and made it the groundwork for a musical comedy which he calls "The Jazz Barber Shop." It will be offered today and tomorrow at the Arcade theatre by his Girls From Jazz Land company, of 10 singers, dancers and instrumentalists. He says it is a better company than his Sunshine Girls company which scored such a big hit at the Arcade week before last. The funmakers are headed by Charlie Redman, a blackface comedian, who is said to be very funny. Other members are Billy and Lilly Wylie, the banjo kings, who make delightful music with their African harps. Collins and Fells are a well known pair of harmony singers. In order to accommodate the ladies and children who wish to see Mr. Hank's show two complete matinee performances will be given tomorrow, Christmas, the first performance starting at 1:30 o'clock. Billie Burke will be in "Love's Battle," an episode of "Gloria's Romance."

SOISSON THEATRE.

Following hard in the footsteps of the notable success, "Little Lost Sister," the Angell Stock company present "Paid in Full" at the Soisson Monday and Tuesday as a special Christmas offering, something entirely different from any they have presented before. "Paid in Full" had a tremendous run in New York. The costumes, scenery and effects are all being built new for this play to insure another feather in the caps of the Angell Stock company. All the old favorites of the company have prominent parts. Miss Alice Bowditch as Emma Brooks, the patient wife, shows capabilities heretofore undiscovered by this charming leading lady. Joe Angell as Jimmy, is bound to appeal as a man's man to all who see him in the part, and Frank Roots, as Joe Brooks, the miserable contemptible husband, something entirely foreign to his nature, yet his portrayal is strictly true to life. Barry Donnelly as Cap Williams, the bluffing old sea dog, Miss Dorothea Bowditch as Emma Brooks's younger sister, and Miss Alice Collison as the mother, all help to complete a wonderful cast.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"A KISS FOR SUSIE"—Today features Vivian Martin at her best—the charming little daughter of

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 24.—The annual Christmas services will be held in the various churches in Meyersdale. Early services will be held in the Catholic, Lutheran and Reformed churches.

The Red Cross drive will be continued this week, the chairman, M. M. Cook, thinking it best to have a week longer. The drive so far has been very successful in Meyersdale and vicinity but there are still some to be seen yet, but it is hoped before the week is over all will be members of the local chapter.

Mrs. R. G. Hillebrand and her little brother, Jerry Foley, who spent some time with his sister at her home in Charlotte, N. C., arrived here Sunday morning to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Shaw, who is attending school in Philadelphia, is here for her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Miss Margaret Damico of the Indiana State Normal is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Damico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrow and two children of Topeka, Kans., are guests at the home of Mrs. Burrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins.

Charles Sanders and Edward Crowe, who are employed at Cleveland, O., are here for a few days with relatives.

Misses Margaret and Carrie Saylor of Akron, O., arrived Sunday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor of High street.

Misses Robekah and Evelyn Truxal, teachers in the Bellevue high school, are holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal.

Miss Kathryn Kattan has gone to Latrobe to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and son, William, are visiting Mrs. Price's parents in Scottsdale.

Perryopolis.

PERRY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. W. Welmer left Friday to spend the holidays with her son, Monge, at Camp Hancock.

Charles McIntire of Camp Sheridan Alabama, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. P. Kamerer and two daughters, left this morning to spend Xmas with relatives at Shiloh, Ia.

John Karolik returned here from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents here.

Norman McIntire of Ada, Ia., has returned home for his Christmas vacation.

BANKING CONDITIONS IN 1916

The Citizens National Bank Assures Good Service.

With the enormous expenditure of money now involved in preparation for the war, it might be thought that banking during 1918 would be curtailed. This seems untrue, as an officer of The Citizens National Bank expresses the assurance that The Citizens National Bank will render its depositors the same banking service as heretofore. The resources of the Bank have increased substantially and assure every reasonable accommodation. The Bank is located at 128 North Pittsburg street. —Adv.

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